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Says Jews Showed War Valor

Twelve memorial windows and a war service alcove in The Temple, in Cleveland, Ohio, were dedicated in memory of the twenty-two members who died in World War II and the 795 members who served in the armed forces.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver read messages concerning the heroism of the Jewish service men from Generals of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Douglas MacArthur, and Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

Lieut. Gen. Robert C. Richardson Jr., retired, commander of the Army Ground Forces in the Central Pacific, made the dedicatory address. He extolled the services of men and women of the Jewish faith and cited, "as a simple matter of justice to the Jews to counteract the persistent propaganda that some races are superior to others in the field of battle," the fact that 500,000 Jews served with honor in every theatre of operations and in every branch of the armed services.

"All Americans who have the interest of permanent peace at heart must work both against prejudice and for the doctrine that we shall be judged in this world by our individual worth and not by any other standard," General Richardson said. "All of the high commanders of the Army and Navy have attested to the valiant service rendered by the men of Jewish faith."

General Richardson, speaking as a soldier, told of the hardship and suffering of the young men who were in the U.S. armed forces. He [illegible] he never saw any [illegible]

Want Religion Out Of Schools

The United States Supreme Court is asked to declare that religious instruction in schools is unconstitutional in a brief filed by a number of New York religious and lay groups, who emphasize that the religious education of children is the "sacred responsibility" of the church and the home.

The brief has been filed by the Synagogue Council of America, and the National Community Relations Advisory Council. These bodies are national coordinating agencies, respectively, for rabbinic and lay congregational religious groups representing the Orthodox, Conservative and Reform branches of American Judaism; and for national and local Jewish organizations working for better intergroup and inter-faith relationships.

Dr. J. J. Dawson, secretary of the Joint Baptist Conference on Public Relations, told a congregation in Washington that religious education must be kept out of the schools in interests of the traditional American church-state relationship.

He asserted it was "heartening" to observe a deepening interest among Americans in the preservation of the country's moral life. But, he added, "if America is to be saved from moral deterioration and utter secularization, the home and the church must assume the proper responsibility."

Dr. Dawson, speaking in the First Baptist Church, announced the committee had submitted an "amicus curiae" brief to the Supreme Court, which is considering the appeal of a mother in Champaign, Ill., who is asking that religious instruction in public school [illegible] be barred to all or lend-lease ships for transporting them.

Jewish Palestine probably will remain in the sterling bloc.

The political relationship between world Zionism and Palestine Jewry remains to be settled. Jews of Palestine are largely Socialist, in contrast to many of Zionism's supporters abroad.

The country will apply for United Nations membership as soon as possible, and may seek to be heard at any future peace conference on Germany.

A Jewish Agency spokesman said the new state may file a claim for reparations against Germany on account of the "murders, sufferings and persecutions" that Jews underwent.

Foresees Strife For Indefinite Period

Dr. Nahum Goldman, director of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, said in an interview in London, England, that Jewish legal experts, working on a draft constitution for the projected Jewish Palestine state —which may be named Judea — have included a clause binding the country to neutrality on the Swiss model in any future world conflict.

Dr. Goldman said that perpetual neutrality would be justified because millions of Jews would still remain scattered in the Eastern World as well as the Western World.

A Jewish Agency spokesman said, however, that a period of "indefinite" conflict with partition-resisting Arabs was foreseen and an army of at least 10,000 would have to be maintained at an initial weekly expenditure of $500,000 to defend the country, according to the New York Times.

Dr. Goldman outlined these points in the interview:

Eliezer Kaplan, Jewish Agency treasurer, is now in the United States examining the prospects of raising a loan from the Export-Import Bank and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, to capitalize national projects.

An economic and defense delegation of fifty American Jews will fly to Palestine in February to survey financial needs of the new state.

American Jews will be asked by the United Jewish Appeal to subscribe $250,000,000 to meet the new state's overseas needs, including $145,000,000 for defense.

Resigns Over Zionist-Soviet Contact

Moshe Sneh, one of the outstanding members of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, resigned in a move believed to indicate a fundamental split on the question of Zionist relations with the Soviet Union.

Mr. Sneh accused the Agency, which is the nucleus of the future Jewish State's government, of undue emphasis on friendship with the Western democracies. For months he had been rumored favoring closer contact with the Soviet Union, and his statement upon resigning was said to align him definitely with the left wing of the Jewish labor group.

The immediate cause of his resignation was a disagreement over the continued restriction of Jewish immigration, particularly from Eastern Europe. Mr. Sneh, who is of Polish origin, recently visited a number of countries behind Europe's "iron curtain". He played a large part in organizing the mass movement of thousands of Jewish refugees toward Rumania and Bulgaria to be brought to Palestine, reports the New York Times.

The Sneh-Zionist dispute stemmed from the Agency's order to halt unauthorized immigration after the partition vote, although that is only a symptom of the fundamental differences.

Mr. Sneh's statement on his resignation mentioned the immigration policy as one of the reasons for which he believed that the Western powers planned to "betray and subjugate" the Jews.

An Agency spokesman said that the Agency never commented on [illegible] officials and had [illegible] Mr. Sneh.

[illegible] the inhuman non-intervention' policy in the face of the bloody attacks upon the Jewish community, and Anglo-American intervention against uncertified immigration from Western Europe are the first signs of plans to betray and subjugate us.

"In estimating these dangers and in the decision on how to combat them, I disagree with my colleagues and am unable to share the responsibility with them."

Mr. Sneh said he would keep the full explanation of his resignation for the forthcoming meeting of the Zionist party, but according to Zionist sources in Palestine his disagreement was based on immigration from Eastern Europe and, more fundamentally, because the agency looked too much to the Western democracies and the United Nations for guidance on policy —in other words, too little toward the Soviet Union.

Mr. Sneh studied medicine at Warsaw University, made a reputation as a journalist, and afterward became leader of the General Zionist Organization.

He was taken prisoner by the Russians while serving in the Polish Army during the war, but escaped to Palestine in 1940 where he was elected a member of the Jewish Agency executive five years later.

Before the decision to give up the mandate, he advocated active resistance to British policy in Palestine; early in December he stated that friendship with Russia must be a basic tenet of the new Jewish State.

ORT Praised By Truman

President Truman praised the Organization for Rehabilitation through Training for its "effective and humanitarian efforts" in teaching new skills to Jewish refugees and war victims in the displaced person camps of Europe.

The President's message, which was read to 500 persons at the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the American division of ORT, in the Roosevelt Auditorium, 100 East Seventeenth Street, in New York, spoke first of the organization's rehabilitation work among the DP's and then said:

"ORT has been of inestimable assistance in helping them to become once again dignified and self-supporting members of society through a program of vocational training.

Herbert H. Lehman, former Governor of New York, was the principal speaker. He described the schools that ORT conducts, many of which he helped start while serving as Director-General of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, and urged that the organization continue its work of training "the persons who will be responsible for the development of the new Jewish state."

Telling of the part ORT could play in the future of Palestine, Mr. Lehman said that only 75,000 of the 250,000 Jews now in DP camps would be able to enter the Jewish state next year. This meant, he added, that some plan of selection would have to be worked out, and that, in his estimation, [illegible] to be allowed to go [illegible] skilled workers.

H.I.A.S. Seeks $4,000,000

The Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society adopted a resolution at its eighteenth annual convention at Manhattan Center, Thirty-fourth Street and Eighth Avenue, New York, supporting a plea for the collection in 1948 of $4,000,000 for the organization's assistance to Jewish emigration.

Samuel A. Telsey, president of the H. I. A. S. Council, reported that the society faces a deficit of $780,000 because of post-war expansion of its activities, this despite the collection during 1947 of $2,000,000, which Isaac L. Asofsky, executive director, said was the largest collection in its sixty-three years.

Mr. Telsey declared that "the problem of the Jewish homeless, the stateless, the persecuted and the unwanted will not be solved even if all of the Jewish D. P.'s were moved to Palestine.

"Immigration into Palestine must obviously be selective in the beginning," he said. "Not all who will be eagerly knocking at the door can, with the best of will, be admitted. The nations of the world must open their doors and their hearts to these people."

Hugo E. Rogers, Borough President of Manhattan, concurred in this, asserting that "Palestine can not take care of all of us [illegible] even if we all wanted to go there."

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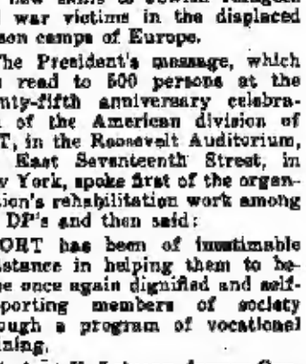

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N.Y. Furrier Lived Success Story

I. J. Fox, president of I. J. Fox, Fifth Avenue furriers, who came steerage from England to America at the age of 19, died of a heart attack at his residence in the Beekman Hotel, 575 Park Avenue, New York. He would have been 59 years old on Dec. 27.

Mr. Fox, retail furrier, designer and manufacturer, who had made his company widely known by extensive advertising in all media, had been in apparently good health and was preparing to go to his store at 393 Fifth Avenue. His son, Howard, vice-president of the firm, was in the apartment at the time. Mr. Fox had been ill several years ago and knew he had a weak heart, but he maintained his energetic pace. He had remained in his office the day before his death until early evening.

One of the largest retailers in furs, Mr. Fox opened his store on Fifth Avenue in 1930, after the stock market crash and against the advice of friends and business associates. But he took the vacant store, and, determined to make it the largest fur retail establishment, he made over the front and went to Paris to stock up. His flair for promotion stunts helped immediately to carry him over the first rough going.

Since then he had opened stores in Boston, Cleveland and Philadelphia, and had fur departments in the name of his firm in department stores of half a dozen New England cities. He advertised extensively in newspapers and was one of the first merchandisers to exploit the radio and television. Airplanes wrote the firm name in the skies over many cities and regions. Going beyond radio jingles, he had special songs written for him by ASCAP artists.

Mr. Fox was active in Jewish philanthropies and during the recent war aided in war-bond drives and served on various Government committees. He was a veteran of the first World War, having served as a private in Battery B, 304th Field Artillery, Seventy-seventh Division. He was a member of the division's association and in 1939 the association tendered him a dinner at which the United States Flag Association presented him with the "Order of the Flag."

Last year he was designated the "outstanding man in the fur industry" by the Fur Garment Traveling Salesmen's Association, the first retailer so honoured.

Mr. Fox was one of five men selected this year to receive awards for their contribution to American business from the American Schools and College Association. The citation, which hangs in Mr.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Heillig, Northcliffe Avenue, are in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arnold, Ridgevale Avenue, returned from Mont Tremblant, where they spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Caplan and daughter, Phyllis, Dornal Avenue, are spending three months in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Laing, Duquette Avenue, are leaving shortly for Miami Beach, Florida, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Finestone, Vendome Avenue, have gone to Atlantic City, N.J., where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schaffer, Cote St. Luc Road, are spending the holidays at Ivry.

Miss Rosalee Schwartz, Isabella Avenue, is spending the holidays in [illegible]

Mrs. Eli Katz and children, Linda and Paul Gary, Ogilvy Avenue, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Genesove, of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Westbury Avenue, are spending the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adelstein, Isabella Avenue, are spending the holidays in the Laurentians.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sirota, Dornal Avenue, entertained sixty guests in honor of their daughter, Myra, who was three years old.

Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, and Mrs. Stern and daughters, Stephanie and Justine, Sherbrooke Street West, are spending the holidays in the Laurentians.

Mrs. E. C. Levine, Atwater Avenue, is spending the holidays in Ivry.

Miss Ruth Hyams, Mount Stephen Avenue, [illegible]

[illegible] Drucerman, Isabella Avenue.

David Berlin, Trans Island Avenue, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shults, of Elmhurst, L.I.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Finklestein, Queen Mary Road, are spending the holidays in New York, and Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ehrenfeld and son, Richard, of New York, cousins of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gelfand, Marcil Avenue, are spending the holidays at Lac Brule.

Mr. and Mrs. Meier Segals, Cote St. Luc Road, have as their visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Boris Haskel, of Paris, France.

Mrs. Samuel Shapiro, of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly Miss Janet Osman, of Montreal, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Weiss, Grovehill Place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stone and son, Fred; Mr. and Mrs. I. Norinsky and daughter, Eleanor; Mr. and Mrs. N. Weisenauer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blaik, of Brooklyn, N.Y., were here for the wedding of Mrs. Joseph Goldberg, formerly Miss Mona Davis.

Gerald Pickleman, of Watertown, N.Y., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pickleman, Queen Mary Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gelfand, Marcil Avenue, are spending the holidays at Lac Brule.

[illegible] Benoit, Queen Mary Road, at their home in St. Sauveur.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvell Ship, Dorchester Street West, are at the Chateau Frontenac, in Quebec City, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morris, Ridgewood Avenue, are spending the holidays at the Chateau Frontenac, in Quebec City.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Livingstone, Lincoln Avenue, are at the Chateau Frontenac, in Quebec City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Marshall and family, Murray Hill Avenue, are at St. Sauveur.

Mrs. J. Finaberg, Western Avenue, returned from New York.

Henry Nevard, who is studying at Mount Allison University, in Sackville, N.B., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. B. Nevard, Roslyn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morris and family, Grenville Avenue, are in Quebec City, at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kussner, Victoria Avenue, had visiting them their daughter, Miss Norma Kussner, of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Victor and daughter, Miss Gloria Victor, Thornhill Avenue, were in Toronto, Ont.

Miss Suzanne F. Cohen, Cote des Neiges Road, spent several days at Mont Tremblant.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Adelstein, Summerhill Avenue, and Miss Lois Adelstein, Marcil Avenue, are spending the holidays at Ferme Neuve.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ginsberg, Victoria Avenue, spent ten days in Toronto, Ont.

Miss Edith Nathanson, of Baltimore, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Marks, Lansdowne Avenue, for five days and was present at the wedding of Miss Evelyn Saxe, Dunlop Avenue, to Leo Shefinsky.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Prince of Wales Terrace, are spending several days at St. Sauveur.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Sherbrooke Street West, are spending the holidays in Quebec.

Mrs. J. Kruger and her mother, Mrs. B. Goldstein, Summerhill Avenue, flew to New York where they are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirsch, Belmont Avenue, are spending the holidays in St. Sauveur.

Stanton Friedman, Lansdowne Avenue, spent several days at St. Sauveur.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Berezvitch, McGregor Avenue, have gone to Miami Beach, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Herbert Lodman, Linton Avenue, is spending the holidays at Miami Beach, Florida.

David and Jonathan Robinson, Forden Crescent, who are studying at Harvard University, are visiting their parents, Benjamin Robinson, K.C., and Mrs. Robinson, Forden Crescent, for the holidays.

Arthur Hirsch, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. L. Ginsberg, Redfern Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shubin, Cote des Neiges Road, had visiting them the former's sister, Miss Anne Shubin, of Toronto, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Wexler, Summerhill Avenue, are spending the holidays in Quebec City.

Miss Shiffra Miller, Atwater Avenue, is in Ivry for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. William Sandler, of Toronto, Ont., are visiting [illegible] Rosalinde Robinson, K.C., and Mrs. Robinson, Verdun Crescent.

Miss Josephine Jacobs, of New York, formerly of Montreal, is spending the holidays in the Laurentians.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Rothstein, Linton Avenue, entertained one hundred guests at a pidyen-ha-ben in honor of the birth of their son, Arnold Stephen. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Bakerman, de Gaspe Street; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Rothstein, de Vimy Avenue, who are the godparents.

[illegible] of Sherbrooke; and to Robert Schuler, of the University of Manitoba, in Winnipeg; and to Allan Weinstein, of Thetford Mines. After the service, at a kiddush at the synagogue, those presiding were: Mesdames Ben. Math, A. D. Echenberg, Lewis Rosenbloom, M. Smith, all of Sherbrooke; Mrs. M. Weinstein, of Thetford Mines; and Miss Rachel Smiley, of Quebec. At a buffet supper with forty guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Math, Russell Street, there were yellow and fuchsia-shaded baby chrysanthemums used for decoration. Assisting were: Mrs. Mort. Math, of Sherbrooke; Miss Rachel Smiley, of Quebec; and Mrs. Harold Newman, of Montreal. The bar-mitzvah boy was host at a luncheon at the New Sherbrooke Hotel, followed by a private screening, to his brother, Roy de Cohen; and Marvin Smith, Arnold Echenberg, Emery Hollander, Russell Hyman, all of Sherbrooke; Allan Weinstein, of Thetford Mines; Tobby Setton, of Barranquilla, who is at Ashbury College; and Hector Blajer, of Barranquilla, who is at Bishop's College School.

Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Schlesinger and daughter, Nina, St. Catherine Road, are spending the holidays at Ste. Agathe.

Maurice Hartt, K.C., M.P., and Mrs. Hartt, St. Joseph Boulevard West, are spending the holidays at the Chateau Frontenac, in Quebec City.

Dr. and Mrs. William Goodman, of Chicago, Ill., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Samuels, of Toronto, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodman, Davaar Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cohen, of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Tarlow, St. Joseph Boulevard West, and spent several days at Mont Tremblant, before motoring to New York on their return home.

Mrs. J. Wallace and daughter, Althea, and son, Leslie, of Lennia, N.J., are spending the holidays visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Eisen, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Pevsner, Granger Avenue.

Miss Ruth Nemtin and her brother, Sydney Nemtin, Van Horne Avenue, are spending the holidays at Hotel Vermont, in Ste. Agathe.

David Hopmeyer, McEachran Avenue, spent several days in Ste. Agathe.

Miss Miriam Rabinovitch, Durocher Avenue, is spending the holidays in Philadelphia, Pa., and will [illegible] New York.

[illegible] Avenue, are spending a week at the Chateau Frontenac, Que., as the guests of Mrs. Grill's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schecter, Decarie Boulevard.

Misses Janet Frank, Willowdale Avenue; Una Kerman, Maplewood Avenue; Shirley Greenfield, Dollard Avenue; Sybil Schecter, Willowdale Avenue; and Rita Steinberg, Aberdeen Avenue, were at St. Sauveur for several days.

Harvey Brazer, Quebec Avenue, who is studying in New York, and his fiancee, Miss Marjorie Cahn, of New York, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brazer, Quebec Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Weber, Van Horne Avenue, spent the holiday season in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Echenthal, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are visiting the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brodie, Dunmore Avenue, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and daughter, Arlene, Scissons Avenue, are spending the holidays at their country home in Ste. Agathe.

Miss Muriel Fuldman, Pratt Avenue, left to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. M. Rosenblatt, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Miller and daughter, Marilyn, Northmount Avenue, are spending the holidays at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rothstein, de Vimy Avenue, left to join their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rothstein, Van Horne Avenue, for the wedding of Miss Marcia Most, of New York, to Joseph Rosenberg, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Seltzer, of Brooklyn, N.Y., formerly Miss Fay Beckenstein, of Montreal, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Beckenstein, Esplanade Avenue, for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nachum Rubalsky, formerly of Montreal, arrived in Palestine, near Ein Hashofet, and will settle in the Negev Valley. Mr. Rubalsky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Rubalsky, Esplanade Avenue. Mrs. Nachum Rubalsky, formerly Aviva Borenstein, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Borenstein, 6135 Durocher Avenue, and was a teacher in the Montreal Protestant Schools. They will meet for the first time four of her cousins, Joseph Katz, formerly of Bucharest; and Laizer Braunstein, Joseph Foca, and Moishe Foca, all of Botosani, Rumania, who have arrived to settle in Palestine.

Miss Pearl Vineberg, Plantagenet Avenue, is leaving for Boston, Mass., to sail on January fifth on the Lady Nelson for a thirty-one-day cruise to the British West Indies, returning about February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller, Scissons Avenue, are spending the holidays at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reim and children, Marcia and William, Laval Avenue, are spending ten days in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Diamond, 5181 Jeanne Mance Street, are spending a week in Brooklyn, N.Y., visiting Dr. and Mrs. N. Darshaner.

S. Weiser, Outremont Avenue, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. Schiff, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Segal, Bloomfield Avenue, are spending a week in New York.

Zvy Garfinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Garfinkle, de l'Epee Avenue, arrived in Palestine where he will settle in the Negev Valley.

Mrs. Hyman Oliver, Mount Royal Avenue West, entertained at an evening presentation of odd cups and saucers in honor of Miss Esther Katz, Lacombe Avenue, fiancee of Myer Milstock, of Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Orlin, Laurier Avenue West, entertained twenty-four guests at a cocktail party and dinner in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Manuel Label, Clark Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Label. Miss Orlin wore a two-piece green moire dress. The table was decorated with a centrepiece of chrysanthemums and pom-poms, with candlesticks at each side of the table.

Mrs. M. Rosenfeld, Rachel Street East, entertained at an evening presentation of a cheque, with ten [illegible] embroidered with sequins; Mrs. B. Weiss, Davaar Avenue, mother of the bride, a black dress, with moire side drape, and a pink ostrich feather hat; and Mrs. B. Vineberg wore a teal-blue dress, with sequins, and a matching hat with ostrich feathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goldberg, Durocher Avenue, entertained fifty guests at luncheon the day prior to the marriage, on December 28, of Miss Mona Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Davis, 5382 Gravenhill Place, to their son, Joseph Goldberg. The luncheon followed services at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue at which Joseph Goldberg was called to the Reading of the Law in honor of his approaching marriage. Mrs. Goldberg wore a black satin afternoon dress, with hand-worked embroidery and rhinestone trimming at the neckline, and long sleeves, and a Paddy-green hat. Miss Davis wore a hunter's-green satin two-piece suit, with brown accessories. B. Bialik, grandfather of the groom, was present. There were floral decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gruber, 722 Davaar Avenue, gave a luncheon at Ruby Foo's in honor of the twelfth birthday of their daughter, Gloria. The table held a heart-shaped birthday cake and candles. Gloria wore a green and white checked taffeta dress with black velvet bows and an add-a-pearl necklace which was given to her by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kaufman, Van Horne Avenue. Present were her grandmother, Mrs. B. Gruber, Davaar Avenue, [illegible] aunts, Mrs. [illegible]

Entertaining for Miss [illegible] (Trudie) Weiss, Davaar Avenue, fiancee of Bernard Vineberg, Laval Avenue, were: Miss Joyce Panther, Bloomfield Avenue, at a luncheon at Morgan's Regency Room; Miss Edith Craft, Rockland Avenue, and Miss Sarah Bosem, Rockland Avenue, at a dinner presentation and theatre party; Miss Sylvia Starvine, de l'Epee Avenue, at a luncheon presentation of a luncheon cloth and napkins, at Morgan's Regency Room. Myer Robinson, Van Horne Avenue; Aaron Goldner, Graham Boulevard; Hyman Cooper, Hutchison Street; and Samuel Astroff, of New Brunswick, and formerly of Montreal, gave a bachelor dinner and presentation of a cheque, at the Bucharest for Bernard Vineberg, with eighty-five guests present.

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Montreal Meetings

• Louis H. Rahrlick, K.C., was elected chairman of the Central Peoples Relief Committee which will seek, in Montreal, $100,000 for Passover overseas relief. At the annual conference at the Jewish Peoples Schools, the chairman was S. Greenfeld. Several organizations pledged support to the Canadian Jewish Congress war orphans' project for overseas collections and for the project of settling Jews among the displaced persons who will be coming to Canada. H. M. Caiserman, general secretary of the Congress, spoke on the rehabilitation of Jewish communities overseas, being carried out with the assistance of the United Jewish Relief Agencies in Canada and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. He said that 750 religious communities have been restored in Europe since V-E Day. Synagogues have been reconsecrated; the rabbinate re-established; machinery has been set up for the registration of births, marriages and deaths; religious and other educational facilities are being provided; hospital care is available; consecrated cemeteries exist in all parts of Europe. He reported that the New York office of the J.D.C. has advanced in preparations to supply European Jews overseas with their special Passover needs according to dietary laws.

• JEWISH JUNIOR WELFARE League carnival is on January 26, at 8.30 p.m., at Victoria Hall. Games, fortune-telling, Chinese auctions, booths, refreshments, are under convenership of Mrs. Aubie Rittenberg. Tickets at the door, or from Mrs. Ben. Rosenhak, ticket convener, AT. 5856. Mrs. Alfred N. Miller is president.

• SARA LERNER Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Harold Morris, Royal Avenue, with Mrs. L. Bernfeld as hostess. $70 was donated by Mrs. H. Morris in memory of Mr. Morris's mother, Mrs. G. G. Morris, to be used for needy [illegible] of thanks to Carole Morris for playing the piano. Mrs. Charles Crosser presided. Another meeting was at her home, Park Avenue.

• FEDERATION of RUMANIAN Jews of Canada, Women's Division, met at Beth David Synagogue Hall, Mrs. Golda Segal presiding. Money shower, at the hall, is on Wednesday, January 14. Mrs. M. Moyce, TA. 5811, is in charge of invitations. Mrs. Gussie Aronovitch is president; Mrs. J. Jackson, publicity chairman.

• CALANTHE TEMPLE Number One, Pythian Sisters: Initiation and installation, on Wednesday, January 7, at 5711 Park Avenue, at 8.30 p.m., will have Mrs. S. Grand presiding; Mrs. G. Rother as installing officer; Mrs. B. Wax in charge of refreshments.

• CHARLES GROSSER Group met at the home of Mrs. H. Kramer, Park Avenue. Mrs. J. Copoloff, Stuart Avenue, won the raffle, and made a donation. Misses Ruth and Beatrice Galler, who were guests, made a donation. Mrs. L. Chandler, secretary, collected dues. Mrs. Charles Grosser, widow of Charles Grosser, in whose memory the group was named, made a donation. Mrs. B. Mendelsohn, Querbes Avenue, was hostess at another meeting.

• HADASSAH Chapters meeting Monday, January 5, at 2.30, are: Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. J. Rosenberg, 5635 Canterbury Avenue, with Mrs. M. Garfinkle as guest speaker; Rachel Levinson, bridge and tea, at the home of Mrs. G. Tritt, 5025 MacDonald Avenue; Shaare Zion, at the home of Mrs. P. Braunstein, 4167 Hingston Avenue. Chapters meeting at 8.30 are: Deborah, at the home of Mrs. I. N. Knight, 861 Dollard Avenue; Edith Kanigsberg, at the home of Mrs. A. Brown, 1619 Van Horne Avenue; Lillian Freiman, at the home of Mrs. I. Hallekman, 865 Dunlop Avenue; Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. B. Rabinovitch, 962 Devaar Avenue; Syra Miriam Long Spears, at the home of Mrs. A. Lewis, 982 Pratt Avenue. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 8.30, is: Nathan Diusy, at the home of Mrs. A. Sinclair, 3732 Kent Avenue. Chapter meeting Wednesday, at 8.30, is: Negev, at the home of Mrs. R. Chazanoff, 2090 Barclay Avenue. Chapter meeting Wednesday, at 8.30 p.m., is: Aaron David, continental, at the home of Mrs. S. Weiser, 468 Outremont Avenue, proceeds for Youth Aliyah.

• WOMEN'S MIZRACHI: Rishonot Chapter musicale is at the home of Miss Marion Rubin, 4336 Draper Avenue, on Tuesday, January 6, at 8.15 p.m.

• CHEVRA KADISKA Synagogue Sisterhood luncheon is on Tuesday, January 6, at 12.30 p.m. Mrs. W. Cohen and Mrs. A. Gordon are conveners. Mrs. F. Rusk, president, will be chairman. Dr. G. N. Bensburg, Rabbi, will speak. Proceeds for European Jewry.

• WOMEN'S MIZRACHI: Dvora Brucha Schwartzbein Chapter met at the home of Mrs. M. Weintraub, 196 Villeneuve Street West, Mrs. T. Hershcovich, president, presiding, and raised $196 for the Struck Fund, in Palestine, aiding refugee children. Mrs. J. Sheiden thanked the hostess; Mrs. A. Gordon, the donors. Meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Schwartzman, 152 Laurier Avenue West, raised $76. Mrs. R. Ruben thanked the hostess; Mrs. S. Weiser thanked the donors. Meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Rosenzweig, 4548 St. Urbain Street, raised $91. Mrs. M. Sackaner thanked the hostess. Meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Cohen, 4654 Hutchison Street, raised $75. Mrs. I. Scheel thanked the hostess. A dance will take place on January 7, at 8.00 p.m., at Mizrachi Headquarters, 5215 Hutchison Street. Refreshments. Money raised will go for orphaned children in Palestine.

• HOSPITAL OF HOPE Units meeting on Monday, at 8.00 p.m., are: Goodwill, at the home of Mrs. J. Weiner, 230 Villeneuve Street West; Rosha Berson, at the home of Mrs. H. Moss, 6262 Jeanne Mance Street; Jack Berkovitch, at the home of Mrs. A. Seigelman, 5728 Esplanade Avenue. Unit meeting at 2.30 p.m. is: Tuvia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. P. Long, 460 Bloomfield Avenue. Units meeting on Tuesday, at 8.00 p.m., are: Chaim Revsen Junior, at the home of Mrs. M. Gillis, 4277 St. Urbain Street; Chasie Small, at the home of Mrs. P. Miller, 3991 City Hall Avenue; Hershel Stavisa, at the home of Mrs. B. Schaefer, 5235 Trans Island Avenue; J. Manolson, at the home of Mrs. R. Engel, 1470 Van Horne Avenue; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. M. Lazanick, 4896 St. Urbain Street; Sara B. Stein, at the home of Mrs. A. Gorevitch, 133 Villeneuve Street West; Yoisef Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. I. Pinsky, 1118 Lajoie Avenue. Unit meeting at 2.30 p.m. is: Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. I. Rubin, 3902 Clark Street. Units meeting on Wednesday, at 8.00 p.m., are: Feige Beckman, at the home of Mrs. B. Scholl, 230 Fairmount Street West; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. A. Singerman, 515 Champagneur Avenue; Brotman Geyer, at the home of Mrs. W. Schecter, 951 Dunlop Avenue; Moishe Aron Berlin, at the home of Mrs. M. Herscovitch, 881 Dollard Avenue. Unit meeting at 2.30 p.m. is: Dinah Mutchmaker, at the home of Mrs. M. Shindar, 3939 Laval Street. Units meeting on Thursday, at 8.00 p.m., are: Chaim Revsen, at the home of Mrs. S. Busch, 4433 St. Urbain Street; Shlamovitch and Medoff, hostesses, Mesdames B. Abramovitch and A. Brownstein. Unit meeting on Tuesday, January 13, at 8.00 p.m., is: Brotman Geyer, hostesses, Mesdames M. Guntman and L. Epstein. Unit meeting on Tuesday, January 6, at 8 p.m., is Chasie Small, at the home of Mrs. P. Miller, 3991 City Hall Avenue; drawing of the raffle, for which stubs are to be turned in before the meeting.

• CANADIAN HEBREW Culture Organization national convention in Ottawa, January 9 and 10, will open at an Oneg Shabbath on Friday night, in Adath Yeshurun Congregation, and will be dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the death of Eliezer Ben Yehuda, father of the modern Hebrew revival. Rabbi M. D. Margolis, of London, Ontario, will speak on Eliezer Ben Yehuda, and Rabbi A. Horowitz, executive director of Keren Hatarbuth, will speak on "The Role Of Hebrew In Our National Renaissance". The choir of the Ottawa Talmud Torah, conducted by Rev. J. Rabin, will be heard in Sabbath and modern Hebrew songs. Rabbi Emanuel Lifshutz will speak on behalf of Ottawa Jewry, as chairman, and Rabbi B. Kravetz, Principal of the Ottawa Talmud Torah, will speak for the Ottawa branch of Keren Hatarbuth. Presidential address will be given by M. Surchin; financial report, M. M. Grover; Hebrew Youth Movement, Meshulam Pearl; Executive Director's report, Rabbi A. Horowitz. Hebrew Movement in Canada will also be discussed at the Zionist Convention on Monday, January 12, at 4.30 p.m., when E. E. Gelber and Rabbi A. Horowitz will speak at a session presided over by L. J. Shine, chairman of the Keren Hatarbuth Convention Committee. Committee in charge of arrangements: Rabbi Emanuel Lifshitz, Rev. J. Rabin, Rabbi B. Kravetz, B. M. Abramovitch, A. L. Rabinovitch, [illegible] Services on Friday, January 9, at 4.15 p.m.; Saturday, at 9.00 a.m. Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi, will preach

MY FATHER'S BROAD SHOULDERS

By Albert Halper

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The summer started early in Chicago that year. One sultry afternoon toward the end of June, when I was helping my father in his little West Side grocery, my mother looked out at the hot sky and cried, "If I don't go to the country soon, I'll roast to death with the little ones!" She had come down from our flat over the store to get some things she needed for our supper, and was careful to make her announcement just after some customers had left the store carrying good-sized orders. My father stared out the window at the steaming pavement.

"In the paper this morning," my mother continued, "I read where the temperature will hit ninety before evening, and no relief in sight."

My father grunted. He let his glance wander over the shelves of canned goods and the sacks of Grade 2 potatoes and come to rest on a bunch of overripe bananas.

"All right," he said finally. "I'm as rich as Rockefeller. I'm wallowing in millions. Where do you want to spend the summer? In Southampton or Newport?"

My mother reddened, picked up the groceries she had come in for, and went out of the store.

"Dave," my father said, scowling at me, "this world is not run by statesmen."

"No, sir," I said.

"It's not run by diplomats."

"No, sir."

"It's run by women. You're only nine years old, so you don't understand that yet. At your age, I didn't understand either." He stared out the window moodily, then turned to me. "All right, go ahead and take an apple from the barrel. It'll get rotten anyway."

That night, it was still very hot. In our flat over the grocery, the whole family — my father and mother, my thirteen-year-old sister, my four brothers, and myself — sat near the open windows in the front room waiting for a breeze. My oldest brother, Milt, who was twenty, stared up the street to see if that new girl, Hortense—the one who had moved into the corner house—would come out to sit on her stoop. Ben, who was eighteen, was watching Milt's face. "I'm forever chas-ing rain-bows," he sang mockingly. They both had jobs—Ben in a hardware-company stockroom, Milt as a haberdashery salesman.

My father was drinking lemonade and, every so often, swabbing his face, which was streaming with sweat. After he had drunk his fourth glass, and the sweat still poured down his face and not a breath of air came in the windows, his patience cracked. "It's a fake," he shouted. "The Chamber of Commerce says Chicago is swept by cooling breezes all summer. Why do they write such lies?"

"Tomorrow will be cooler," my mother said hopefully.

"Why? Did it say so in the paper?"

"No, but maybe there'll be some rain tonight."

I looked out the window. The sky was clear and the moon was up. In a gallery above had come out of the corner house. It was Hortense. Reaching for his straw hat, he said, "I'm going to the drugstore to get some cigarettes. I just smoked my last one."

"I've got some left," Ben said.

"No, thanks. I changed my brand yesterday," Milt said.

A few seconds later, we could see him walking down the street. He slowed up as he approached the stoop where Hortense was sitting, and bent to tie his shoelace, but she didn't look at him. He straightened up and went on to the drugstore on the next corner.

"I hope they carry his brand," Ben said.

My father, tired out by the day's work and the heat, got up out of his chair heavily. "I can't wait any more for it to get cooler," he said. "I'm going to bed."

I looked at my mother. A calm look of triumph had settled on her face.

The heat wave continued on into July. The school term had finished and the children on our block pestered their parents for carfare to go to Oak Street beach or yelled for nickels to buy soda pop.

On the sixth night of the heat wave, while we were eating supper, my father said, "It's not right that only the rich should be able to get away from this terrible heat. I'm glad to say I can also afford to send my wife and my young children away for a while. Please pass me some of those potatoes, Milton."

This speech caused a sensation all around the table. Did he mean it? I wondered. Was he really going to send the five of us — my mother, Ruth, Harry, Sidney, and me — to the country? Could he afford to do that?

"Why not?" my father exclaimed in anger, reading our minds. "The Ryers left yesterday for the country, didn't they? Mr. Schuman, up the street, sent his wife and two girls away, didn't he? Are they any better than us? Ben, please pass the salt!" We watched his jaws pumping stolidly up and down, and didn't say anything.

That's how my mother and Ruth and Harry and Sidney got to go to the country that summer. And that's how I got to sample my father's cooking — because I stayed home. It was decided, probably because of my terrific good health, that I really didn't need rural air and sunshine and country vegetables. My parents knew my lung capacity and they didn't want to have to listen to a lot of crying, so they didn't tell me I wasn't going along until just before the others left. They must have figured I was too young to grasp the fact that a struggling young grocer couldn't afford to pay country board for his wife and *four* youngest children. Someone had to be sacrified.

Milt and Ben understood the situation, of course, but I didn't catch on, not even when they began admiring my athletic prowess and commenting on my unusual running ability and other physical accomplishments.

"He's got a build like Jeffries," Milt said.

"You bet. And the way he throws a ball makes me think of Walter Johnson," Ben said. "He'll go places, that kid."

"What do you think? Do you [illegible]," Ben said.

My head swelled up when I heard these remarks, but I was also watching the assembling of the suitcases in the outer hallway. My mother had just finished dressing Sid, Ruth, and Harry in clean clothes for the train ride, and I suddenly realized that I wasn't going with them. My lower jaw dropped. I tried hard to act like Jeffries and Walter Johnson, but a wail broke from my throat. As though they had rehearsed it beforehand, my two older brothers dashed into the kitchen. When they reappeared, Milt was holding a big plate of vanilla ice cream and Ben was carrying a spoon.

"Here," said Milt quickly. "All for you."

Seeing the ice cream, Harry said, "What about me?" "Me, too!" Sidney shrieked.

Ben and Milt picked up the suitcases, and my mother, after kissing me, coaxed the three other kids down the stairs to the street. My father came out of the store and kissed my mother vigorously. Then Ben cried, "Hurry up, the train won't wait! Here comes a trolley!"

My father and I stood on the sidewalk and watched the rest of the family board the streetcar. Sidney and Harry made faces at me through the windows and the car started on. As it grew smaller and smaller in the distance, I felt as if my heart would break.

"Here, come in the store and take a cooky," said my father. "I hated to do it, son. *Ach*, take two cookies — the nice chocolate ones."

That night, after the store closed, my father cooked his first meal for us. As a starter, he made an onion omelet. It was Saturday night, and Milt and Ben, who were going out on dates, ate a little of it and then put their forks down.

"We're going to a dance," Ben said. "Would you want us to have the smell of onions on our breath when we talk to girls?"

My father, who had worked hard trying to make a successful omelet, looked hurt. He had used three mixing bowls and two frying pans, and about a dozen spoons and knives were scattered around the sink, where he had broken the eggs and sliced the onions.

"It's not the omelet isn't good," Milt said.

"That's all right," my father answered. "Go to your dance. I understand."

After they had left the table, my father sat staring in front of him for a while, then started chewing his portion of the omelet. Whenever he looked at me, I put some of the omelet into my mouth. The sliced onions were hard and gristly and undercooked and the omelet was unsalted. The hot evening, together with the heat from the kitchen stove, bore down on us.

"Drink your milk," my father said finally. "I know you're not hungry."

That same night, around one o'clock, I heard the front door open. I had been tossing and turning because I wasn't used to sleep[illegible]

[illegible] and Ben were talking in the kitchen, in low, careful voices. I felt thirsty, so I got up and started for the kitchen. Ben and Milt were staring at the sink and they didn't see me come in.

"Look at it," Milt was saying. "He left all the dirty pots and dishes for us."

"I'm so tired I could drop," Ben said. "The last girl I danced with stepped all over my feet."

"I guess we'd better clean up just the same," Milt said.

"Couldn't we leave it till morning?"

"You know how Pa'd feel. After all, he did the cooking."

"He did the *what?*" Ben said. "All right, you wash and I'll wipe."

"No, you wash and I'll wipe."

"Let's toss for it." Then Ben saw me. "Hey, look who's here."

"I just got up to get a drink of water," I said.

"I thought you got up to eat some more omelet," Ben said.

"Don't," [illegible] I'll get back to Pa."

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Back in [illegible] their low voices [illegible] came the sound [illegible] father's snoring. I lay there wondering

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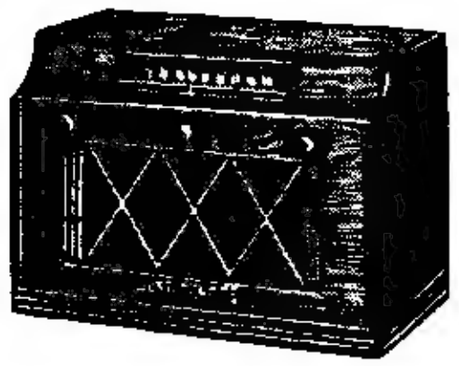

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MY FATHER'S BROAD SHOULDERS

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what life was going to be like in the house without my mother and the others, until the resonant snoring at last put me to sleep.

During the next four weeks, everything that my father prepared for us was underdone, overdone, or burned, and Ben and Milt washed more pots and pans and dishes than a dishwashing crew in a big downtown restaurant.

It never entered my father's head that he could cook three eggs in one pot or mix pancake batter in just one bowl. He had to have all the pots and mixing bowls in the kitchen in action, and all four gas burners of the stove had to be going.

"Who does he think he is?" Milt said to Ben one day when I was standing around. "I'm getting ulcers."

"I'm not worrying about my stomach," Ben said. "It's my hands."

"Maybe we're using too much soap powder."

"I tried using less, but he slaps so much grease and fat on his pans you have to use a whole box of powder to clean them right."

"Look out," Milt said. "Here he comes now."

My two brothers began whistling "You Made Me What I Am Today, I Hope You're Satisfied" and my father passed through the kitchen on his way to his soft chair in the front room. We could hear him sit down with a sigh. Every night he would prop a writing tablet on his knees and write a long letter to our mother telling her how smoothly everything at home was running. He showed me one of the letters before he sealed it up. "I'm making some wonderful meals for the boys," he had written.

Every day, in the store, he told the housewives, "I can now sympathize with you. I know what it means to cook for a household and always keep changing the menus, so that the family won't get tired of eating the same food. It's not easy, believe me!" My father became very popular with his customers, whose husbands never spoke that way. In return for his sympathy, they sympathized with him too. One day, I heard Mrs. Wolinski say, "You work so hard in the store, and then at night you have to cook for your three boys. Not many men would do that."

"I do the best I can, Mrs. Wolinski," he said. "I don't want my children to go hungry. Even though I'm tired out after I close the store, I can't neglect my little ones."

Both Ben and Milt were a full head taller than my father was, but he didn't seem to mind exaggerating a bit to make his point.

"And keeping the house tidy!" said Mrs. Wolinski. "That must tire you out, too."

I don't want to give the impression that my father was a braggart. He honestly believed he was doing a good job. He took his cooking seriously, but as for making the beds and washing dishes, he didn't consider those jobs creative enough to bother about. They were minor details he could delegate to his sons.

My big brothers began to grumble a good deal, especially about my father's cooking. Both of them worked hard all day and at night they wanted to sit down to a good meal. They talked about going out to eat in a restaurant, but they never got up the courage to do it. They knew my father would feel bad if they did. He'd feel that they had rejected their home.

You couldn't say my father wasn't trying hard to please. He begged all kinds of recipes from the women who came into his store. We ate German meat balls, Italian spaghetti, Spanish bean soup, and Irish puddings. My father began to use a lot of seasoning to cover up the shortcomings in his cooking. In a little while, we were eating practically everything Mexican style: many of the dishes burned the roof of my mouth. "What do you think of this meal tonight?" he'd say. "Pretty good, eh?"

"And how!" Ben would say heroically, swallowing glasses of water. "It's the best meal you ever made."

My father would swell with pride. "And I never cooked before in my life," he would say. "I tell you, I stay awake nights figuring out new meals. I worry about you boys. I don't know of any father in the neighborhood that'd do what I'm doing for you!" His voice would ring with dramatic sincerity.

One Sunday, Ben and Milt set to work and cleaned the place. While they mopped the floors and washed the windows, my father wrote a long, detailed letter to my mother. He read me a little piece of it: "I made some chicken fricasee for the boys. Gee, all over. Even I ... [illegible] ... the while my mother was gone. Fluff gathered in the corners and the rooms and the carpets and floors were soon covered with a deposit of gritty dust.

"And making the beds. That's a big job in itself," said Mrs. Rafferty, who had come into the store with Mrs. Wolinski.

"I do the best I can, Mrs. Rafferty."

My father never touched a sheet or a pillowcase. Before going to work, Ben and Milt made the beds, including his.

"My, the work you do! And after the meals, think of all those dishes you have to wash."

"My shoulders are broad," he said. "I do the best I can!"

After the two women had walked out with their groceries, my father spied me standing near the window. He had forgotten all about me. "Dave, do you want a nickel for an ice-cream cone?" he said. "Go to Schindler's. I understand they have better ice cream."

an hour or so after I went to bed. Milt and Ben had gone to a movie, and my groans woke my father. He came running to my side and, frightened by my twisting and groaning, hurried to prepare a hot-water bottle. When the hot-water bottle didn't cure my stomach-ache, he hugged and kissed me. "It'll go away in a little while," he kept saying. He stayed up with me until midnight, when my pain stopped. He stroked my forehead, promised me a bicycle for Christmas, and told me, confidentially, that I was the brightest boy my age he had ever seen.

"See, it's only a bellyache," he said when I stopped groaning. "You feel better now, don't you? You're all right now, eh?"

"Yes."

"Good. Tomorrow, you can go to the beach with your cousin Adolph, and I'll give you five cents to buy a hot dog."

The next morning, I felt better but I didn't want to go to the beach or eat a hot dog, so I hung around the store. "Well!" my father said to the first woman that came in. "I should have been a physician, not a grocer! This young fellow here had some very complicated pains last night, but I cured him in a hurry. It seems I have the touch that cures these things."

"My, my," the woman said. "You certainly take good care of your boys!"

At the end of four weeks, my mother and the other children came home. They got off the trolley with their suitcases and came right into the store. I stood behind my father as he kissed them all.

Then my mother spied me. "Look! What's that rash on his face?" she cried. "And how thin he is!" She hugged me hysterically. I began to cry. My father stood there without saying anything, looking at her tanned face and at the tanned, healthy faces of the children. "Why is he so thin?" my mother said. "It must have been his diet! You have a whole grocery store here. Couldn't you make him some good meals?" I looked at my father. His lips were trembling, but his eyes were soft as he stared at me. There was an unspoken communion between us.

"Why don't you say something!" my mother shrieked at him.

Just then, a big woman carrying a wicker market basket came into the store. "Welcome home," she said to my mother. Then she turned to my father. "Some lucky wife you've got," she said. "The way you've taken care of the——"

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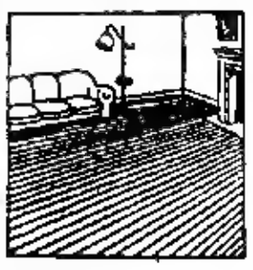
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Rabbi Reichert, who is 52, stated in his letter of resignation that after nearly thirty years in the active preaching ministry he was eager to devote himself more fully to "certain programs and activities with which I am profoundly concerned, affecting the welfare of Judaism and the American Jewish community on the national scene, as well as many non-sectarian causes."

He came to San Francisco after serving seven years as rabbi of Tremont Temple in New York. He is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and took graduate work at Columbia and the University of California. He was ordained at Hebrew Union College in 1921.

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Ancient ruins in Jerusalem bear mute testimony to the cumulative destruction of conquering nations. On its dust-covered highways thousands died for their convictions or were put to the sword for no other reason than that the city was coveted by others. Walls meant to keep out invaders were razed by conquerors who erected others to protect themselves. There are so many of these ruined barriers that it is practically impossible to define original boundaries.

As Urusalim, Jerusalem once was a part of the Babylonian kingdom. The Jebusites, who preceded the Jews as Palestinians, called it Jebus. This named was later changed to Yarushalayim, becoming King David's capital and the site of King Solomon's temple.

It was known as Jerusalem of Judea in 597 B.C., when it was razed by Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, who carried the inhabitants into captivity. The Jews returned in 538 B.C. after the conquest of Babylon by Cyrus the Great, founder of the Persian Empire. It is said by some historians that he wanted Jerusalem as a buffer state against the Egyptians.

Palestine came under the control of Alexander the Great of Macedonia [illegible] to Hellenize the Jews and suppress their religion, he was defied by Mattathias, a Jewish priest.

He refused to sacrifice to a Greek god and slew a Jew who offered to sacrifice. Judas Maccabeus, a son of Mattathias, rose to heights as a military leader. He restored Jewish rule after defeating the Syrian generals in 165 B.C.

Jews controlled Jerusalem until the outbreak of civil war between the followers of two brothers, John Hyrcanus II and Aristobolus II. Weakened by this strife, the Jews fell easy victims to the armies of Pompey, the Roman, in 63 B.C. The period is known in history as the Roman Intervention, but in effect it made Jerusalem a puppet Roman state.

The powers of high priest were given to Hyrcanus, which resulted in dissatisfaction among the followers of Aristobolus. The latter, with Parthian aid, led a rebellion against the Romans in 37 B.C., which was suppressed. This led to the Jewish dynasty of Herod the Great. He won favor with Caesar and Mark Anthony and was given the title of King of Judea.

It was this Herod who reigned when Christ was born and who ordered the Massacre of the Innocents. Although he was succeeded by his son, Herod Antipas, the country was put under the control of Roman procurators. It was a Roman, Pontius Pilate, who ordered the Crucifixion to dispose of the complaint of the Samaritans.

Jerusalem was razed in the Jewish way of A.D. 70. This time the conqueror was Titus the Roman. The third revolt against the Roman Empire took place from 131 to 135 B.C. and was led by Simon Bar Kochba. He won many battles but was finally defeated. The Roman Emperor, Publius Hadrianus, put down the revolt with great cruelty. He dispersed the Jews and destroyed the city, founding on its ruins the Roman colony of Aelia Capitolania.

Jerusalem was captured by the Persians, led by Chosroes II, during his campaigns against the Roman Empire. He razed the city in A.D. 614 and massacred 60,000 inhabitants. The Arabs took Jerusalem in A.D. 637 and initiated a peaceful era which lasted until the eleventh century, when the Caliph Hakim ordered the destruction of all Christian places and the persecution of Christians.

His cruelties brought on the Crusades. Godfrey de Bouillon laid siege to Jerusalem in A. D. 1099. After the city fell he was elected ruler, with the title of Advocate of the Holy Sepulchre. He had refused the title of king for religious reasons. He was the first Latin ruler of Jerusalem.

Dissension among the Christian rulers brought them to a crushing defeat at the hands of Saladin, the Moslem warrior, in A.D. 1187. Later, in 1244, the Tartars overran [illegible] the city. They gave way [illegible] 1917, when Field Marshall Sir Edmund Allenby entered the city at the head of a British army. His entry marked the beginning of the British mandate government over Palestine, the beginning of the strife for creation of a Jewish state and the beginning of Arab opposition to the partitioning of Palestine.

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The Emir Mustapha Shehabi, Governor of Alep, in northeastern Syria, reported to the Home Ministry that an ancient Bible, one of the most valuable known to exist, had been burned and destroyed in recent anti-Jewish rioting there.

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The newspaper recalled that scholars from all parts of the world had visited the library to see the Bible.

Dr. Alexander Marx, librarian of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, said in New York that the Bible was "one of the most important manuscripts in existence." He described it as the "Ben-Asher Codex," a complete Hebrew Bible compiled in the tenth century and consisting of original manuscripts of the Old Testament.

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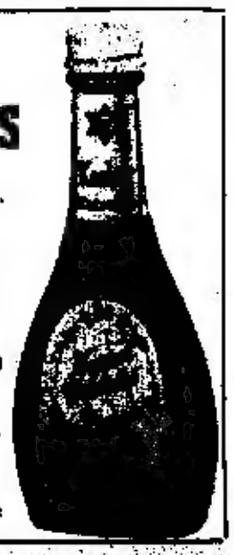

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one-quarter cup water
one-half cup butter
one and one-half cups sugar
one-eighth teaspoon salt
one teaspoon vanilla
three egg-whites
one cup crushed tinned pineapple, with juice
two and one-half cups cake flour
three teaspoons baking powder

Cream butter and sugar; add vanilla and crushed pineapple. Then add gradually two cups of the flour alternately with one-quarter cup water. Then add the remaining flour, with baking powder and salt, and stir only until smooth. Fold in the egg-whites, beaten stiffly, and pour into two eight-inch layer-cake tins. Bake in a moderate oven, of about 350 degrees, for twenty-five or thirty minutes. Cool, and ice with a white boiled icing, thickly covering the cake.

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Seeks New State Aid In U.S.

Rabbi Isaac Lewin of Jerusalem, the first Jewish leader to go to the United States from Palestine since the current outbreak of violence there, arrived in New York at La Guardia Field on a Trans-World Airline plane. He declined to discuss the problem arising from the Arab League's avowal to fight the partition plan other than to say that world opinion must change the attitude of the Arabs.

Rabbi Lewin, the representative of the Agudath Israel World Organization, the Orthodox Jewish group in Palestine, said the purpose of his trip to the United States was to "implement" the decision of the United Nations to establish a Jewish state in the Holy Land. His method, he said through an interpreter, will be to "mobilize, not militarily, all the hundreds of Jewish groups in the United States." While in New York he is staying at the Hotel Churchill.

Diamond Trade Helps Palestine

A recent upswing in the diamond market may put Palestine's diamond industry back on its feet, said Dr. Israel Goldstein, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, in New York.

The value of polished diamonds exported from Palestine spurted from $240,000 last August to more than $800,000 in October and is still increasing.

Diamonds represent a comparatively new venture for Palestine industrialists. At the beginning of World War II there were only four small factories for diamond cutting and polishing. Now there are thirty-eight factories in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Mathanya.

The industry specialized in [illegible] said that of the recent diamond exports from Palestine about 90 per cent came to the U.S., following a recovery in the American market.

In an effort to expand Palestine's "absorptive potential," U. P. A. agencies have been stimulating the growth of the diamond industry with special grants, loans and other development aids, including provision of skilled personnel.

More than 11,100 Jewish children in France depend on the Joint Distribution Committee. Of this number, 3,100 are cared for in 66 JDC-supported children's homes; 2,000 live in JDC-assisted foster families, and 2,500 are helped through aid to their parents.

The Joint Distribution Committee supports 280 medical institutions in behalf of Europe's Jews.

Montreal Births

Born, to Rabbi and Mrs. Harry Mandelcorn (nee Helen Naiman, of Toronto, Ont.), formerly of Montreal, 3735 Richton Avenue, Detroit, Mich., a son, on December 15, in Detroit; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Naiman, Baldwin Street, Toronto, Ont.; and of Reverend and Mrs. M. Mandelcorn, Ducharme Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Rabinovitch (nee Faygie Miller, formerly of Lachine), Grosvenor Avenue, a son, Arthur Ian, brother of Bernard Jerald, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 11; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, of Lachine; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rabinovitch, Colonial Avenue, who are the godparents. Hyman Epstein, St. Zotique Street West, great-uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller (nee Dorothy Goldberg), Decarie Boulevard, a son, Avrum, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 3; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, Champagneur Avenue; and of Mrs. D. A. Miller, St. Viateur Street West. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Airov, St. Viateur Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Weinstock (nee Frances Long), Hutchison Street, a son, David Malcolm, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 11; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Long, Hutchison Street; and of Mrs. A. Weinstock, St. Urbain Street, and the late D. Weinstock. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Julius Long, Waverley Street.

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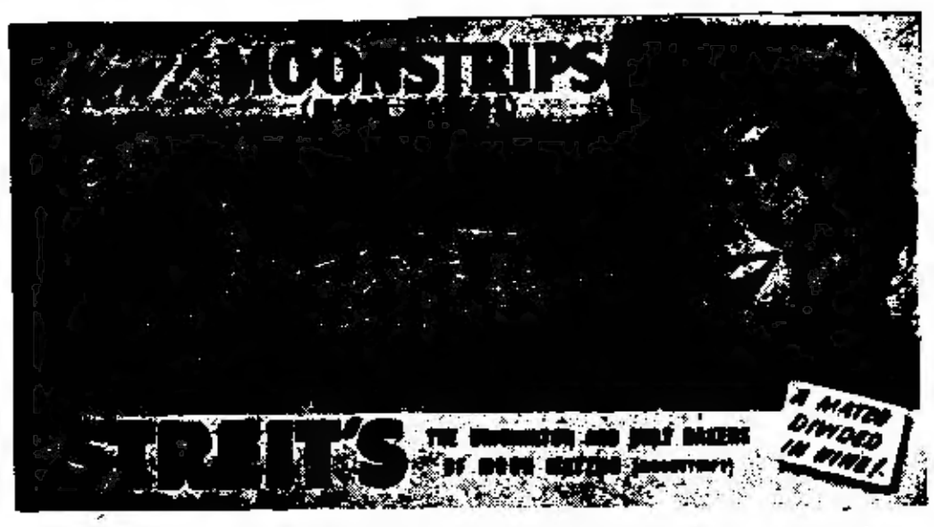

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DEATHS

Samuel Schwartz, aged fifty-seven, widower of Mrs. Sarah Segal Schwartz, died on December 18, after a lengthy illness. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nat. Price (Rae); two grandchildren, Cora and Sandra Price; one sister; and two brothers. Funeral took place from Paperman's. Burial was in Montrealmount Hebrew Sick Benefit Society cemetery. Shiva was at [illegible]

[illegible] cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 215 St. Viateur Street West.

John Binder died on Monday, December 22. He is survived by two daughters, Jeanette and Beatrice; and one brother, Octave. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi, officiating. Burial was in Spanish and Portuguese cemetery. Shiva was at the home of Mrs. H. Doctor, 5468 St. Urbain Street.

Leon Levy, aged fifty-three, died on December 21, at the Jewish General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Wenkert Levy; one son, Calman; four brothers, Moe and Charles; Michael, of Palestine; and Joseph, of Rumania; two sisters, Mrs. Petti Finegold, Mrs. Michael Starnahman (Rose), both of Rumania. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Charles Bender and Cantor E. Goldberger officiating. Burial was in Ahavas Sholom cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 5687 Park Avenue.

Mrs. Eleanor Machlovitch Finestone died suddenly on December 20. She is survived by her husband, Irving Finestone; one son, Murray; one daughter, Marilyn, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Machlovitch; and one brother, Kenneth Machlovitch. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Reverend J. J. Fromm officiating. Burial was in Shaar Hashomayim cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 4550 Miller Avenue; and at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Machlovitch, 8330 Van Horne Avenue.

Max Richman, aged fifty-four, died on December 19. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Sherman Richman; two sons, Morris and Louis; one daughter, Mrs. J. Craft (Sadie), of Ottawa, Ont.; and five grandchildren, Linda and Harvey Richman, Sandra Richman, and Hinda and Elsa Craft, of Ottawa, Ont. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn and Cantor L. Syrek officiating. Burial was in Montefiore Protective Association cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 3903 St. Urbain Street.

Mrs. Ida Craft, widow of the late N. H. Craft, died suddenly at her home, 948 Stuart Avenue, on December 18. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. L. Solomon (Sadie); Mrs. I. Segal (Florence); Mrs. N. H. Caplan (Rose); Misses Edith and Lillian Craft; one son, Dr. George Craft; and four grandchildren. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, and Cantor L. Syrek officiating. Burial was in Chevra Tilem cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Jack Arick, aged twenty-eight, died accidentally on December 18. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Frima Arick; two brothers, Louis and Abe; five sisters, Mrs. S. Cohen (Sarah), of Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. I. Leitman (Annie); Goldie, Nettie, and Rachel Arick. He was the brother of the late Frank Arick. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating. Burial was in Hebrew Sick Benefit Society cemetery. Shiva was at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Chasen, 4354 Jean Brillant Street.

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Rose Greenblatt, aged fifty-four, died on December 19. She is survived by her husband, Abraham Greenblatt; one son, Dr. Sidney Greenblatt; one daughter, Mrs. Sidney Lax; and one brother, Harry Rosenberg. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating. Burial was in Shaar Hashomayim cemetery. Shiva was at the home of her son, Dr. Sidney Greenblatt, 4550 Miller Avenue.

Dr. Lax, aged forty-four, died on December 20 in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, in his 45th year. Dr. Lax lived at 297 Bloomfield Avenue. He was a member of the attending staff of the Montreal General, the Jewish General, the Montreal Foundling, the Montreal Children's, and the Children's Memorial Hospital. He was superintendent of the latter institution for 1926, and was assistant-physician from that time. He was a member of the American Academy of Paediatrics, the American Board of Paediatricians, the Medical Council of Canada, and the American-Canadian Medical Board. He was also a lecturer at McGill University. A native Montrealer, he was the son of Alter Lax, and the former Leah Sabbath, of Hawkesbury, Ont. He studied medicine at McGill University, graduated in 1924, and did post-graduate study there. Dr. Lax is survived by his wife, formerly Mary Rigler; a son, Bernard; two daughters, Frances and Carole; eight sisters, Mrs. Leo Tucker, Mrs. D. Klein, Mrs. J. Buck, Mrs. E. Abramowitz and Mrs. D. Feldman; and Mrs. B. Rothblatt, of Atlantic City, N.J.; Mrs. H. Paulive, of San Francisco, Calif.; Miss Gertrude Lax; and a brother, David.

Cards Of Thanks

Mrs. Bessie Varcmofsky, 215 St. Viateur Street West, wishes to thank her friends for the many acts of kindness and messages of sympathy extended to her during her recent and bereavement in the loss of a dearly beloved husband.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kendall (nee Beatrice Sensilet), Lionais Street, a son, Gerald Irwin, brother of Allan, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on November 30; grandson of Mrs. R. Sensilet, City Hall Avenue, and the late A. Sensilet; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kendall, de Bullion Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Kendall, Ponsard Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell I. Katkin (nee Ruth Lax), Maplewood Avenue, a daughter, Susan Wendy, sister of Steven Barris, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 24; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lax, of St. Louis Road, Quebec City; and of Samuel Katkin, Maplewood Avenue, and the late Mrs. S. Katkin.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Prupas (nee Jean Fleischmann), Champagneur Avenue, a daughter, Rona Harriet, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 26. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Fleischmann, Champagneur Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Prupas, City Hall Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fox (nee Phyllis Maron), Bernard Avenue, a daughter, Rosanne, sister of Irving and Allan, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 18. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maron, Esplanade Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Fox, Henri Julien Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Litwin (nee Julia Reinblatt), Fulton Avenue, a daughter, Leslie Ruth, sister of Gail Andrea, at Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital, on December 19. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Reinblatt, Van Horne Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Litwin, Harvard Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alec Caplan (nee Sadie Portnoff), Campden Place, a daughter, Nancy Ann, sister of Trudy and Michael, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 18; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Portnoff, Champlain [illegible]

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abbey Litovsky (nee Zelda Zack), Lennox Avenue, a son, Samuel, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 16; grandson of Mrs. S. Zack, Lennox Avenue; and of John Litovsky, City Hall Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Shatsky, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simon (nee Molly Shacket), Maplewood Avenue, a son, Norman Arthur, brother of Barry Allan, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 13; grandson of Mrs. H. Shacket, Jeanne Mance Street, and the late H. Shacket; and of Mrs. B. Simon, Hutchison Street, and the late B. Simon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Winer (nee Jean Baron), Colonial Avenue, a son, brother of Sylvia, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 18. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Baron, Colonial Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Winer, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Harris (nee Ruth Davine), Durington Avenue, a daughter, Susan Enid, sister of Stephen, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 14. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Davine, Jeanne Mance Street; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, Willowdale Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rudman (nee Lillian Weiser), Van Horne Avenue, a daughter, Rena, sister of George, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 15; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Weiser, Outremont Avenue; and of Mrs. M. Rothman, de Bullion Street, and the late J. Rudman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Lerner (nee Laura Petinsky), Lacombe Avenue, a daughter, Judith Arlene, sister of Lewis Irwin, on December 14, at the Jewish General Hospital; granddaughter of Max Petinsky, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Mrs. M. Petinsky; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lerner, of Toronto, Ont.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Mark, Ridgewood Road, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ilsa, to Norman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hamer, Monkland Boulevard.

The engagement of Miss Gertrude Greenfield, Van Horne Avenue, daughter of S. Greenfield and of Mrs. B. Reinblatt, both of Montreal, to Harold, son of Mrs. J. Michael, Bernard Avenue, and the late R. M. Michael, is announced.

The engagement of Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Knobovitch, 6021 Durocher Avenue, to Nathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagner, 100 Marie Anne Street West, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sahloff, Champagneur Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, [illegible] and Mrs. J. Post, Hutchison Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cohen, Devaar Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie, to Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Siminovitch, Outremont Avenue, the marriage to take place on March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gomberg, Stuart Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Manuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sadownick, Esplanade Avenue.

MARRIAGES

HOROWITZ-BRESLOW

The marriage of Rose, daughter of Max Breslow, and the late Mrs. Breslow, to Samuel Horowitz, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Horowitz, took place at Rev. M. Master's Hall, Rev. Master officiating, on December 21, at five o'clock. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a cinnamon-brown crepe afternoon dress, and a brown velvet hat and veil, and carried an orchid. Mrs. Joseph Kolber, sister of the bride, was matron of honor; and Ruby Horowitz, brother of the groom, was best man. Organ music was played. At dinner at Mirsky's, the table centrepiece was of pink and white carnations, with pom-poms. The bride and groom left for New York; Atlantic City, N.J.; and Washington, D.C., the bride travelling in a brown dress and hat, and a brown squirrel jacket. Joseph Solov, of Brighton, Mass., was a wedding guest.

PECKER-SILVERMAN

The marriage of Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Silverman, 5218 Casgrain Street, to George, son of Mrs. M. Pecker, 3434 Prud'homme Avenue, and the late Mr. Pecker, took place on Saturday, November 15, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Bucharest, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her white slipper-satin gown was made with a net yoke, beaded-embroidery on the draped front of her bodice, and bustle back, and long train. She had a beaded headdress, and finger-tip-length tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Mrs. M. Obagarten, Park Avenue, aunt of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a blue net and satin gown, with a matching headdress, and carried a nosegay of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Dubick, de Bullion Street, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, gave him in marriage; and Irving Pecker, his brother, was best man. Mrs. Silverman, mother of the bride, wore a grey crepe dinner gown, with silver sequin embroidery, and fuchsia-shaded accessories, and had a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Pecker, mother of the groom, wore a black dinner gown, with gold-shaded sequins, and gold-shaded accessories, and had a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Dubick wore a black crepe and bengaline gown, with dropped shoulder-line, headdress of white ostrich feathers, and a corsage of white roses. Mrs. L. Fier, of Toronto, Ont., an aunt of the bride, wore a black crepe dinner gown, with silver sequins, and accessories, and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. J. Portnoy, of Brooklyn, N.Y., an aunt of the groom, wore a black net dinner gown, with a corsage of red roses. There was dancing after the reception, at the Bucharest. The bride and groom left for New York, the former travelling in a grey shepherd's plaid suit, montou coat, and hat, and black accessories. They will live at 5218 Casgrain Street. Mrs. L. Fier, of Toronto, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Portnoy and son, Harry, of Brooklyn, N.Y., were wedding guests.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. N. Taylor and son, Michael, Mason Boulevard, were in Ottawa for several days over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Pollack (formerly Miss Clarice Kopman, of Toronto), of Chicago, Ill., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kopman, 97 Whitmore Avenue, over the holidays.

Miss Fern Berenson, 7 Park Hill Road, was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Mendelsohn, of Washington, D. C., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs Harold A. Lyons, of Des Moines, Iowa, spent several days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mort. Levy, Braemar Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Levy, 1652 Bathurst Street, are spending the holidays in Buffalo, N. Y., visiting friends.

Miss Elsie Gotlieb, 1340 St. Clair Avenue West, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Silverstein, of Brooklyn, N.Y., for the holidays.

Norman Altstedter, of New York, spent several days over the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Altstedter, 45 Braemar Avenue.

Miss Kitty Blatt, of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Jackson, Chiltern Hill Road, for a week.

Mrs. R. Seigal, 1652 Bathurst Street, has returned after spending two months in Montreal, Que., where she was recuperating from an illness, and was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverman.

Miss Rose Shecter, Whitmore Avenue, spent several days in Buffalo, N. Y., where she was present at the wedding of Miss Goldie Silverman to Gerald Goldstein, both of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Singer, Baby Point Crescent, were in Washington, D. C., for the wedding of Miss Edith Retto, of Washington, D.C., to Norton Penturn, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Bald, 860 Eglinton Avenue West, are in Montreal, Que., for the holidays, at the Mount Royal Hotel, and will visit relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Donnenfield, Glen Road, has returned after spending two weeks in New York, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Waxberger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman, Glen Blythe Drive, are spending a week with their son-in-law and

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ginsberg, of Buffalo, N.Y., are spending the New Year's holiday with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Ginsberg, Rosemary Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Zielonka, and children, Samuel and Judith, of Chicago, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shecter, 94 Whitmore Avenue, en route to Ste. Agathe, Que.

Mrs. M. A. Pierce, of Montreal, Que., has returned home after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine P. Dickler, and their son, Russell Neil, Braemar Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Newman, 1648 Bathurst Street, are leaving to spend several months in Phoenix, Arizona, and Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Levy, Austin Crescent, spent the holidays in Dansville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hershorn, of Montreal, Que., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pullan, Bathurst Street.

Mrs. William Leibel, Conrad Avenue, is spending five weeks in Los Angeles, Calif., with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilder.

H. M. Goodman, Avenue Road, is spending a week in Montreal, Que., visiting his brother, C. Davis Goodman; and in the Laurentians.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Samuels, Vaughan Road, are spending a week in Montreal, Que.

Miss Frances Silberman, 26 Coolmine Road, has returned after an extended visit in New York and Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold, 111 Highbourne Road, are on an extended trip to Cuba; Nassau, the Bahamas; Miami, Florida, and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett E. Lazar and daughter, Carole Louise, Chaplin Crescent, spent several days over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Corbin, of Simcoe.

Dr. Warren Brodey, of New York, spent the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Brodey, 1 Wallwood Avenue.

David Usher is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Usher, 144 Queen Street East, after spending several months in New Orleans, Louisiana; and Miami, Florida.

Mrs. H. Etkin, Sullivan Street, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Katz, and family, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, Oxford Street, are spending several days in Ottawa, with the latter's brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bookman, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Bookman.

Mrs. Sarah Prager, Davenport Road, has returned from Montreal, Que., where she visited her brother, Dr. L. M. Rabinowitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. King and children, Honey Lee and Ronald, formerly of Chatham, have taken up residence at 795 College Street.

Mrs. Rose Rotenberg, 544 Dundas Street West, is with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverman, of Montreal, Que., for the holidays.

Mrs. I. Kates, Shaw Street, has returned from Rochester, N.Y., where she spent several days, visiting relatives.

Miss Sylvia Bels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bels, 76 Carlton Street, is spending the holidays in Detroit, Mich., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. H. Siefman.

Jack T. Levy, Brunswick Avenue, has returned from Rochester, N.Y., where he was called by the death of his brother, Benjamin Levy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Laina, of Montreal, Que., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fox, 42 Tarlton Road; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Levine, 690 Crawford Street.

Miss Renee Draxler, Grace Street, is the guest of Miss Arlene Statland, of Buffalo, N.Y., for two weeks, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Engels and family, of Montreal, Que., spent a week here, visiting friends.

Mrs. Eli Katz and children, Linda and Paul Gary, Ogilvy Avenue, Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Genesove, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gelman, 216 Ontario Street, gave a family dinner in honour of their daughter,

Sandra Freed, Irving Thomas, and George Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vorshaek were hosts at a housewarming at their new home, Rosedale Heights Drive. About one hundred and fifty guests were present, and there was professional entertainment.

Mesdames S. L. Bennett, R. M. Collis, and L. H. Taube were hostesses at a luncheon at the Barclay Hotel in honour of Miss Marie Marta, whose marriage to Nathan Spring takes place on February 7. Miss Dora Samual, of Detroit, Mich., was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gilbert, 65 Roxbury Road, entertained in honour of their cousin, Faye Krymaiowska, who arrived with a group of Jewish young people from Europe under the sponsorship of the Canadian Jewish Congress, to make her home with her aunt, Mrs. Yetta Gilbert, 59 Clinton Street. The entire group was present, accompanied by Dr. G. Rosenblatt, director of the reception centre at 458 Markham Street, which is a temporary residence for the new arrivals.

A surprise party was given for Ruth Ray at her home, 101 Northcliffe Boulevard, on her sixteenth birthday. Present were: Sheila Mirvet, Beatrice Gold, Sheilah Paparnick, Joyce Goodman, Tobe Herlick, Fern Wintraub, Maxine Breslin, Theresa Miller, Marilyn Chadwick, Beverley Greben, Yetta Schwartz, Hannah Shenkman; and Murray Berubaum, Alan Young, Norton Longert, Manuel Kates, A. Platt, Sydney Schraut, Jack Markowitz, Maurice Farberman, Elliot Crever, Paul Freeman, Irwin Greben, M. Yaney, and Herbert Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fine, of Kitchener, entertained in honour of the latter's father, Morris Pesiro, who celebrated his eighty-first birthday, at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pesim, Braemar Avenue. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Pesim and family, Turner Road; Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldstein and family, Grace Street; Mr. and Mrs. S. Pesim and family, Austin Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. H. Aarons, Braemar Avenue; and Mrs. S. Bereky, Braemar Avenue. A buffet dinner was served, and there was a birthday cake with eighty-two candles.

Mrs. H. Clayman, Huron Street, was hostess at a tea at the home of Mrs. J. Tanenbaum, Turner Road, in honour of her daughter, Joyce, whose marriage to Saul Sone takes place on March 14. Mrs. Clayman was assisted in receiving by Mesdames S. Rubinoff, S. Denov, S. Shact, and H. Feldbloom, sisters of the guests-elect. The honoree wore a dress of king's-blue crepe, with a wrist bouquet of American Beauty roses. The tea table, set with a Venetian point lace cloth, held a centrepiece of yellow chrysanthemums and roses. Those who poured were: Mesdames P. Sone, S. Denov, S. Shact, B. Marcus, S. O. Kling, S. Rubinoff, and B. Seigal, of Oshawa. The assistants were: Misses Rose Clayman, Doris Tenenbaum, Joyce Altar, Evelyn Marcus, and Mesdames H. Feldbloom, L. Isaacs, P. Marcus, and E. Soetner. About one hundred and fifty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Borshay, 19 Croydon Road, were at home to their family on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, the hostess wearing a black beaded cocktail dress, with Amazon lilies in her hair. Assisting were her daughter, Miss Rhea Borshay, in brown crepe, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. S. Borshay, in black crepe. The tea table, set with a Chinese cutwork cloth, held a decoration of pink and white chrysanthemums and Calla lilies, and white tapers, in crystal candelabra. About one hundred guests were present, among them: Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobson, and Mrs. H. Finn, of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. S. Perlman, of Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. H. Berg, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Grushcow, of Uxbridge; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Feldman, of Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper, 620 Dundas Street West, were hosts at a dinner and reception at Talmud Torah Eitz Chaim in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, David. About one hundred and eighty guests were received, Mrs. Cooper wearing a black satin gown, with a corsage of red roses. Also receiving were the bar-mitzvah's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper, the latter in a dark crepe gown, with a corsage of yellow roses. Max Myers acted as toastmaster, and the bar-mitzvah boy spoke. The head table was adorned with roses, and a [illegible]

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The marriage of Sheila Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Godfrey, 63 Russell Hill Road, to Dr. Ira Justus Pollock, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Pollock, Rushton Road, took place on Thursday, December 18, at the home of the bride's parents. Rabbi Gershon Levi, of Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y., and Rabbi E. A. Levi, of Youngstown, Ohio, uncles of the bride, officiated. White calla lilies, roses, and chrysanthemums formed the background. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her portrait gown of white satin, fashioned with moulded basque and tiered tunic skirt, had long tight sleeves and deep oval neckline, edged with a wide satin bertha. Entwined satin sleeves, embroidered in iridescent crystal beads, encrusted the bertha, the cuffs of the sleeves, and the tunic, and baroque scrolled motifs, embroidered in seed pearl and other beads, were scattered over the bodice and tunic. Her long veil was held with a beaded satin chaplet, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and bouvardia. Misses Judith and Margaret Godfrey, sisters of the bride, were her only attendants, wearing frocks of pink silk velvet, fashioned with tight bodices and gathered ballet-length skirts over ruffled taffeta petticoats. The bodices had low portrait necklines and cap sleeves, caught with sprays of pink coq feathers, and they wore matching velvet mitteens and shirred velvet chaplets, and carried garlands of red roses. Sydney Pollock, niece of the groom, was flower girl, wearing a miniature ballerina frock of white Swiss organdie, hand-embroidered with tiny pastel sprigged motifs. She carried a miniature nosegay, and had a chaplet of fresh flowers in her hair. Dr. Oscar Pollock, brother of the groom, attended him as best man, and the ushers were: Gerson Pollock, brother of the groom, and Aubrey Rotenberg, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Godfrey, mother of the bride, received in a gown of jade-green faille, matching hat of ostrich feathers, and a spray of Rapture roses on her purse. Mrs. Pollock, mother of the groom, was in fuchsia-coloured crepe, trimmed with iridescent sequin embroidery. The bride and groom left on a West Indies cruise for their honeymoon, and will reside in Toronto.

NAIMAN-HERTZMAN

The marriage of Annette Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hertzman, 65 Lyndhurst Avenue, to Arnold Irving Naiman, son of Mrs. I. Naiman, 425 Grace Street, and the late Max Naiman, took place on Monday afternoon, December 22, in the Crystal Ballroom of the King Edward Hotel, Rabbi A. L. Feinberg officiating. Eric Schaeffer played the wedding music, and accompanied the four cheristers who sang "I Love Thee". Forming the background were settings of red roses and white chrysanthemums, and the white carpeted aisle was marked off with garlands of smilax. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a portrait gown of brocaded satin, fashioned on princess lines. The moulded bodice was made with long sheath-tight sleeves, and inset with a sheer marquisette yoke, and the sweeping redingote skirt showed a brocade underskirt, its baroque medallion motif accented with iridescent crystal and seed pearl beads. Entwined brocaded leaves embroidered with crystal beads encrusted the yoke and edged the redingote. The full-length veil of tulle illusion was attached to a garland of [illegible]

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cade bouquet of white orchids, white roses, and bouvardia. Mrs. Harold Hertzman, sister-in-law of the bride, attended her as matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were: Misses Anita Wagman, Edith Gordon, Frances Fagot, Phyllis Hertzman, sister of the bride; Carol Goldberg, cousin of the bride; and Mrs. Louis Zolfman. They were gowned alike in picture frocks of white seersucker taffeta, fashioned with hooped skirts and tight-fitting basques, their low portrait necklines edged with wide bertha collars. They had matching taffeta mittens, and taffeta chaplets wreathed with curled white ostrich tips, sprinkled with silver sequins, and they carried white muffs with sprays of red roses and red stephanotis scattered with white chrysanthemum petals. Norman Gould, brother-in-law of the groom, attended him as best man, and the [illegible]

[illegible] a gown of American Beauty crepe, trimmed with gold sequins, and a chaplet of gardenias in her hair. The bride and groom left by plane for New York on their wedding trip, the former wearing an ensemble of cinnamon-brown wool, with grey lamb coat, matching fur hat, and a corsage of bronze-colored chrysanthemum petals. They will live in Toronto.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorfman, 139 Lonsmount Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Essie, to Earl Glick, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Glick, 765 Dundas Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bernholtz, 123 Roxton Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Yetta, to Sydney Irwin Starkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Starkman, 123 Oxford Street, the marriage to take place on January 29, at Ostrowcer Synagogue.

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The increased momentum of Canadian business activity during the past 12 months is clearly reflected in the balance sheet issued by The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 29, 1947. Profits are substantially higher, public deposits and loans both in Canada and abroad show notable gains, while the traditional strength of the bank is again evident in all departments of its operations.

Public deposits which last year registered a marked increase, have again risen to a total of $1,845,205,533. This is almost double the volume of five years ago and represents an increase for the year of over $8,000,000. Dominion and Provincial Government deposits have declined $82,573,092.

Commercial loans in Canada which began a steady upward trend three years ago, have increased by more than $120,000,000 and now stand at a total of $435,872,162. Commercial loans by the bank's foreign branches have also increased from $105,064,911 to $118,717,443.

The increasing use of the bank's funds for commercial loaning purposes has been accompanied by a natural reduction in investments in Government and other public securities, the total under this heading being $875,847,469, as compared with $1,096,880,240 a year ago.

Total assets amounting to $2,093,641,219 are slightly below the record figure of last year. This decrease is more than accounted for by the drop in Dominion and Provincial Government deposits previously noted.

The liquid position of the bank is as usual very strong, the percentage of liquid assets to public liabilities being 74.0%.

Profits for the year after the usual contribution to the Pension Fund Society and appropriation for Contingency Reserves amounted to $3,724,519, an increase of $1,518,133 over the figure for the previous year. Out of total profits an amount of $2,250,000 has been set aside for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes, an increase of $795,000. In addition an amount of $892,687 has been provided for depreciation of Bank Premises, leaving a net profit of $4,981,852. This figure compares with $4,020,895 a year ago. Out of net profits, dividends amounting to $2,975,000 were paid, and $2,006,832 carried forward to surplus which now stands at $3,474,246.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank, Thursday, January 8th, at 11 a.m.

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● SISTERS OF ISRAEL tea in aid of Palestine was at the home of Mrs. E. Persovsky, Euclid Avenue. Assisting at the door were: Mrs. M. Schwartz and Mrs. S. Sandler. Those who poured were: Mesdames S. Dubiner, A. Krangle, S. Cohen, L. Craig, P. Katz, H. Stein. Preparations committee was: Mesdames S. Shapero, M. Glickman, A. Strom, R. Wagman, Misses Ruth Tebiss, Molly Kleinberg, Adele Cooperstein, Pearl Goldman.

● CAMP WINNEBAGOE fifteenth annual camp reunion was attended by about two hundred guests received by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Danson, directors, and W. Bert Danson and Mrs. Earl A. Farber, assistant directors. Camp movies were shown.

● MIZRACHI: Minnie Etkin Chapter [illegible] of the home of Mr. and [illegible], 246 B. Wagar, A. Fyster, C. Weinberg, L. Feldman, I. Kalmer, N. Sherman.

● COUNCIL OF Jewish Women: Contemporary Jewish Affairs group, Mrs. A. B. Bennett chairman, will have as guest speaker at their luncheon meeting on Wednesday, January 7, at 12.45 p.m., David Savan, lecturer in philosophy at the University of Toronto. Reservations at 44 St. George Street, KI. 8012. Mrs. G. S. Pearcy is publicity chairman.

● HEBREW WOMEN'S Social Service and Convalescent Home annual theatre night takes place on Saturday, January 3, at 8 p.m., at Eaton Auditorium. Two pictures will be shown, and Senator A. W. Roebuck will be guest speaker. Proceeds in aid of establishing a convalescent home in Toronto. Mrs. H. Kamarner is president.

● BNAI BRITH WOMEN: Chapter 454, at the Royal York Hotel, Mrs. L. Isaacs presiding, saw the presentation of the degree team, directed by Miss Mina Adelstein. The following took part: Mesdames C. Citron, D. Brillis, H. Pachter, D. Grossman, M. Moscowitz, M. Cole, M. Lavine, D. Snitzer, M. Shugar, R. Fruitman, S. Miller, H. Wahl, Miss Mina Adelstein. Mrs. William Fienberg was pianist; Mrs. M. Spencer, soloist. As the result of a radio broadcast by Jane Weston, of C.B.L., donations from all parts of Ontario are coming in to aid the European relief project. Mrs. S. Wolfe is chairman, assisted by Mrs. T. Levine.

DEATHS

Mrs. Leah Simon, 26 Poplar Plains Crescent, died on Monday, December 22, at her home, in her eighty-fifth year. The widow of Charles Simon, she is survived by four sons, Samuel H., of Los Angeles, Calif.; David, Dr. Saul Simon, Dr. Murray L. Simon; two daughters, Mrs. A. Rogul (Doris), of Palestine; Miss Lillian T. Simon; and six grandchildren. The funeral was held at Goel Tzedec Synagogue; interment in Jones Avenue Cemetery. Mrs. Simon was one of the pioneer Jewish settlers in Ontario. Born in Poland, she was brought to Philadelphia, Pa., at the age of nine, came to Canada sixty-six years ago, and has been a resident of Toronto for over fifty years. She was one of the original members of Goel Tzedec Synagogue, belonged to the Goel Tzedec Sisterhood, and was a member of the Jewish Old Folks' Home.

Mrs. Bessie Grossman, of Chicago, Ill., the widow of Samuel M. Grossman, died on Friday, December 12, in Chicago, Ill. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jack T. Levy (Belle), of Toronto; Mrs. J. Boyaner (Jennie), of Los Angeles, Calif.; and one brother, Moe Rittenberg, of Montreal, Que.

Cards Of Thanks

BRENZEL: The family of the late Sylvia Brenzel wish to express their thanks to their friends, relatives, and neighbours for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dear wife and mother.

SAYS JEWS

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"It is therefore satisfying to the heart whenever a group of Americans such as this congregation immortalize their soldier dead," he went on. "These magnificent memorials not only honor your loved ones but they silently convey to all who gaze upon them their deep significance.

"They symbolize the spirit of the departed and the valor of those who stood the test of battle. They honor men who went to war as champions of the fight against bigotry, tyranny and oppression.

"They are eloquent reminders that these men were contributors to the cause of freedom and to the dignity of the individual. They are shining proof of the patriotism of the Jews and to the fact that these Americans first and Jews

RESIGNS

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Catholic, Protestant and Jewish teachers could not be admitted without obliging school authorities to consider the applications of Moslems, Hindus and "even Communists," Dr. Dawson averred. School officials would be compelled either to let all the sects and beliefs in, or set themselves up "with power to pass on religious beliefs of teachers and content of teaching." Such an assumption would be contrary to the Constitution, he said.

Dr. Dawson said Baptists also opposed religious training in schools because it would inevitably introduce the element of compulsion. School authorities would feel they had to see that pupils released for the religious classes actually attended them. The idea of compulsion in religious studies was "repugnant" to Baptists in the speaker's view.

"We believe that God ordained the home and the church to supply religious instruction and that it is a serious error to depend on the public schools for such," Dr. Dawson continued. "For centuries sectarian religion has been obligatory in Germany, with three to five classes a week for all children in all grades: Protestant children under Protestant teachers, Catholic children under Catholic teachers, and Jewish children under Jewish teachers. Has it worked out either for the good of the church or state? The answer, of course, is no.

"Democratic America pledged to separation of church and state must have a revival of interest in the home and church as religious agencies and in the public schools as moral agencies for social training and national unity."

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

TAKE NOTICE that ALICE MARY GALLANT CURRIER, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, married woman, at Ashburn, Province of Nova Scotia, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its present or at its following session for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, DANIEL JAMES CURRIER, fisherman, of the City and District of Montreal, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

MONTREAL, December 17, 1947.

GERARD MATHIEU,
Attorney for Petitioner,
11 St. James St. West,
Montreal, P.Q.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 29th November, 1947

ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	$ 162,276,927.93
Other cash and bank balances	169,001,062.93
Notes of and cheques on other banks	70,779,865.93
Government and other public securities	875,847,469.18
Other bonds, debentures and stocks	116,509,788.71
Call and short loans fully secured	42,512,791.49
	$1,436,927,926.17
Commercial loans in Canada	435,872,162.46
Loans to provincial governments	4,331,251.20
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	8,117,482.00
Commercial loans—foreign	118,717,442.19
Bank premises	10,631,002.83
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit	72,190,306.81
Other assets	6,853,645.25
Total Assets	$2,093,641,218.61

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation	$ 4,760,709.72
Dominion and provincial government deposits	88,980,316.16
Other deposits	1,845,205,532.97
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	72,190,306.81
Other liabilities	3,095,547.02
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve fund	40,000,000.00
Unpaid dividends	934,559.36
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	3,474,246.85
Total Liabilities	$2,093,641,218.61

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 29th November, 1947, before Pensions and [illegible] $4,981,852.42

Dividends: No. 236 at 8% per annum	$700,000.00	
No. 239 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
No. 240 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
No. 241 at 10% per annum	875,000.00	
		2,975,000.00
Amount carried forward		$2,006,852.42
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1946		1,467,414.06
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1947		$3,474,246.85

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● [illegible] Ladies' Auxiliary executive met at the home of Mrs. H. Allen, 125 Robert Street. Newly-appointed officers are: Mrs. S. Hagar, public relations; Mesdames R. Weiner, M. Mostyn, F. Ross, M. Weiner, J. A.

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I wholly disapprove of what you say and will defend to the death your right to say it. — Voltaire to Helvetius.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

"Backward Or Forward"

"Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." Ex. 14:15

Moses, in Jewish tradition the greatest of men, found himself in a most perplexing situation when, with the erstwhile enfranchised Israelites, he faced the raging waters of the Red Sea and behind them were the pursuing hosts of Pharaoh. Moses, in the hour of trial, if he had been weak, might have given up all hope. The multitudes of the Israelites must have trembled and their fear must have added to the anxiety of the great leader.

The Midrash well points out that not only were the people distracted by fear, but were demoralized because of divided counsels. One group in this hour of trial cried, "Let us cast ourselves into the sea." Another group yearned to go back to Egypt and submit to slavery as long as they could have their "cucumbers." But the most hopeful group was the one that stood by Moses ready for giving battle to the enemy and to follow their leader.

Moses, unto whom came the vision of the Promised Land, knew no fear. Unto him came the divine behest to "go forward", and so he marched with his people, braving the waves of difficulty. Leader and people found a path through the floods and reached yonder shore while their tyrannical pursuers were overthrown.

Not a life is worthwhile that does not at some time or other face a sea of difficulty; not a life that is not at some time or other oppressed by enemies in the rear. The only way out is to follow the God-given command, "Go forward!"

Most people do not like this advice. The attitude of the majority, either because of physical or mental laziness, is to "let well enough alone". We speak of such people as the conservatives. These do not wish to tread the unknown. Now, while in normal times the conservatives had his place and purpose, we must remember that new occasions demand new duties.

And yet civilization has only been made possible because leaders have refused to let well enough alone and have dared to venture and pioneer. For, after all, mankind is ever under the law of change, and the divine within man bids him to march onward. The whole history of civilization is a commentary on this noble text from the book of Exodus, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."

How did early man who was without knowledge come to know religion, marriage, family, if it was not that he dared to go forward and refused to remain a brute? All that man has achieved and all that he yet hopes to achieve he owes to his refusal to "let well enough alone." Because the world has been blessed in particular with giants of the spirit who beheld heavenly visions, we have today a civilized society. But these leaders and reformers often were made to suffer martyrdom by those who never knew the art of dreaming.

Well does the Talmud record that he who fails to be possessed by a dream at least once a week borders on wickedness. The best elements in our civilization are due to the brave and heroic who dared to challenge the closed minds and hardened hearts of the masses of people.

A Jeremiah could not help but cry out against those who knew not righteousness. It was within him like a raging fire. He had to speak. The so-called nice people who "sold the poor for a pair of shoes" hated the prophet Amos who rebuked and ridiculed the rich citizens of Jerusalem who believed that as long as they brought their sacrificial offerings to the Temple all would be well with them. He castigated them for their lack of true religion which expresses itself primarily in ethical conduct and righteousness. Mankind can only advance under the impulse of those who believe in going forward.

Turn the pages of history. Who is it who made possible the discovery of America? A poor Genoese sailor who held to the convictions that a westward path could be found to India. Columbus was ridiculed by the conservatives. But all of us residing in the Americas today bless the name and memory of that brave sailor Columbus who discovered a new continent.

An illustration from modern Jewish history of a man who dared to go forward amidst all difficulties is none other than the brave Rabbi Isaac M. Wise. He came to America in 1846. He found Jewish life in a state of confusion and chaos. He set out to reform and reformulate Jewish religious observances and Jewish thinking to make them in harmony with the American environment. He yearned for a Judaism that was not shackled by mere blind ritualisms but a dynamic faith that would dare to implement the noble teachings of prophets and Rabbis in daily living. He sought order and emphasized the aesthetic as well as the prophetic of the Jewish religious heritage.

But because Isaac M. Wise ventured forth to create, he suffered. He was even thrown from his pulpit platform on Rosh Hashonah day by an official of the synagogue in Albany, New York, and Wise landed that day in jail. But between Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur a new congregation came into being in Albany. And to-day Beth-Emeth is one of the leading synagogues, part of our Union of American Hebrew Congregations which Wise founded. Of course, this teacher who dared is one of our Jewish immortals and to him American Israel is indebted for the founding of American Reform Judaism.

What finer example of leader and reformer who believed in marching forward is there than that greatest Jew of the 19th century, the immortal Theodore Herzl? We all rejoice today that there is a Jewish state in Palestine. But a half century ago Herzl proclaimed the vision. He was denied and ridiculed. The rich and so-called Jewish notables slammed their doors in the face of this so-called visionary and dreamer. Jewish idealists and intellectuals shared Herzl's dream. But it must be said that this great Jew died of a broken heart at the indifference of those who could have been helpful but refused. Somewhere, Herzl in bitterness did write in his personal deiry that he had a better opinion of his fellow-Jews than they deserved. No wonder that he felt that way. But thank God for Herzl and thank God for the reality of his dream in our own day.

Courage and truth must be our guide though men often desert us. We must resolve ever to march forward. A synagogue like unto an individual cannot stand still or will easily end die. A living institution must ever show hospitality to the new ideas of a new age.

I know of no time where there was greater need for a religious revival than in the very precarious present. The scientists even cry for the need of the spiritual in a world so overbalanced by the material. But in order that the world advance, men and women must grow in character and spiritual integrity and dare truly to be religious by practicing righteousness and justice in all their dealings with fellowmen. Not backward but forward must be our resolve and the beloved community will yet arise where every man will sit under his vine and fig tree with none to make him afraid.

English At The Hebrew University

By A. A. Mendilow, Lecturer In English, Hebrew University In Palestine

Just over a decade ago, at the height of the riots in Palestine, the teaching of English was started in the Hebrew University. The seeds were sown in a time of tears; the plans for the extension of that teaching now under way are eloquent testimony to the hope that the reaping will yet be in a time of joy.

These ten fateful years are reflected in the fluctuations and changes in the English Department. The national composition of its students and their personal histories cover all the major events that have shaken the world during that cataclysmic period. Coming from a score of countries, from concentration camps and underground fighting units, from town and settlement, from the Police, the Army, the Navy and the Air-Force, these young people sit and work side by side in the departmental library, bringing to bear on their reading of the classics of English literature the light of their differing backgrounds, their different cultures, languages and experience.

It is this very heterogeneity that makes the teaching of English so interesting and at times even exciting. The students may on occasion show unexpected ignorance of what one would automatically assume a student to know in an English-speaking country; on the other hand, however, they are as often capable of coming out with some sidelight of information, some piece of comparative knowledge deriving from their experience of several other literatures, that is highly stimulating to the teacher. It is from among them that the future teachers in the Vaad Leumi schools will be drawn, perhaps, too, writers who will enrich their Hebrew from English models and [illegible] the moments [illegible] that English literature owes to Hebrew.

Helped by the funds of the Moses Montefiore Committee in England, the subject started in a modest way early in 1937. Groups were formed and teaching was conducted as an optional extra to the already very full curriculum for the M.A. towards which it did not formally contribute. Till 1943, apart from a little part-time help with one elementary group, like Isaiah, "I trod the winepress alone." But English rapidly became popular, too popular for one person to handle. Moreover, the clamour among students for a full-fledged course serving as a subject for the degree steadily increased and could not much longer be denied. This desire was realized in 1943 with the appointment of Mr. J. Isaacs to the Montefiore Chair of English Language, Literature and Institutions. The first pioneering phase was over and the second began.

English could now be taken as a major subject covering a four-year course and as a minor subject covering a three-year course. Professor Isaacs had previously in 1938 delivered a course of guest lectures at the University which proved almost embarrassingly popular, and under his guidance, the foundations of the Department were well and truly laid.

He also built up a departmental library with the aid of munificent gifts from the British Council. Previously, as far as English was concerned, the National and University Library had largely consisted of stray "things in books' clothing"; today there are gathered in one room some 4,000 volumes, the core of an excellent collection that already ranks as one of the best of its kind in the country. Another more material incentive to study was the institution of the British Council prizes — two annually worth LP.100 apiece and renewable for up to three years.

The resignation of Prof. Isaacs in 1945 left a single teacher to cope with philology and the whole of English literature from Beowulf to Virginia Woolf. A series of guest lecturers helped to fill the gap and keep the Department going: The Hon. Edwin Samuel, Mr. Hilton of the British Council, Mr. Shapiro of Birmingham, Dr. Aronson of Dacca, Mr. Lever of Manchester, played the part of nature and filled the abhorred vacuum. These visiting lecturers all expressed their surprise at the high standard of English attained by the students, far above that of students of a foreign language in most English Universities and not infrequently up to the level of students of English in an English University. Perhaps this can be partly accounted for by the fact that the candidates for the English Department have to be rigorously selected owing to the overwhelming demand by students for the subject, a demand which cannot possibly be met with the present staff.

In 1945, Mr. I. Morris of the Jerusalem Teachers' Seminary was appointed to take over what Southey once termed the "arts babblative and scribblative" — translation, composition, grammar and language [illegible]

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The Department of English at the Hebrew University still has far to go. More staff is urgently needed, more books to serve the requirements of students and teachers and to enable research to be undertaken, travelling scholarships for graduates which will allow them to continue more advanced studies abroad, and, not least in importance, adequate accommodation for the department. At present it is housed in the building of the Institute of Jewish Studies and is limited to one small room used as a library and the share of a few lecture-rooms. The way is long and hard before these desiderata can be achieved, but I believe that in the achieving of them a great benefit will be bestowed on the University and on the Yishuv as a whole.

Today the bulk of Jewry lies concentrated in the Anglo-Saxon countries, the bulk of scientific writing is in English; English is the only window on world culture for the younger generation in Palestine. Mutual understanding between Palestine and the world, the stimulating of the Hebrew tradition through the agency of other traditions, the promulgation of our own contribution to knowledge among other peoples, all these demand that the department should not sink into impotency. If the interest of the students is any indication, it will not.

This article is from Scopus.

Warns On Tendency To Underrate Arab Views

The following appeared as a letter from Khalil Totah, Executive Director, Institute of Arab American Affairs, to the editor of The New York Times:

I have read with interest the dispatch from Jerusalem of Dec. 13 by your correspondent, Sam Brewer. What caught my attention is his valuation of the trend of events. I have in mind the following words: "Observers here are virtually unanimous in the belief that the chances of serious and prolonged fighting in Palestine have been dangerously underrated in America and elsewhere. There has been a tendency to treat the Arab threats as bluff."

The Zionist machine is deliberately out to belittle the Arabs, misinterpret them, hold them in contempt and generally mislead American public opinion regarding them. A case in point is their tiresome tune of Arab bluff. It has been droned so constantly in the press, over the air and in the United Nations that some uninformed people have begun to believe it. With emphasis I should like to point out that such tactics are not only misleading but positively mischievous.

Mr. Brewer is overcautious in his statement. He writes that "it is not yet known what the Arabs have in their mind."

The writer has lived most of his life in the Middle East and knows how the Arabs feel about Zionism and partition. The position is no longer that of reason, logic and argument. It has already reached the emotional, religious and fanatical stage.

It is no longer a matter of patriotism to defend Palestine but the religious duty of every Arab and every Moslem. Folly of follies is the misleading reiteration that the Arab masses have no objection to the Zionist program and if it were not for such "sinister" figures as the Mufti, all would be well. Out of long experience and observation on the spot, it is my sober belief that it is the masses who have led their leaders and will continue to do so. No Arab leader can assume a role of leadership and toy with Zionism.

Certain elements are attempting to commit American policy to something which goes far beyond that of mere verbal support in the United Nations. There are those who are pressing on our Government such dangerous proposals as a volunteer force, an international legion or at least the supply of arms, ships and funds. Such procedure is definitely against American interest. American military or quasi-military action against the Arabs would be a disservice to the Jewish cause not only in Palestine but in the United States as well.

The Zionists have already involved America and should not be permitted to commit her to more dangerous depths. There is yet time to retrieve the damage caused at the United Nations. The writer deems it his solemn duty as an American citizen to point to the lurking danger ahead.

The cause of world peace and that of the stability and well-being of the Middle East will not be served by our present policy. We cannot ride roughshod over the feelings and wishes of the millions of the inhabitants of the Middle East and still expect peace. The greatest American stake is that of peace, and it does not come that way.

N.Y. FURRIER

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[illegible] and Tiffany [illegible] Samuel Ehrlich of Atlanta, Georgia, and two brothers, Joseph of New York and Charles in charge of the Cleveland store.

Military honors were accorded to Mr. Fox at a funeral service in Temple Rodeph Sholom at 7 West Eighty-third Street. More than 2,000 persons, including leaders in civic, industrial and artistic activities, attended.

Rabbi Louis I. Newman officiated. He was assisted by Rabbi Avraham Soltes, who read a prayer in behalf of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Seventy-seventh Division Association. Cantor Nathan G. Meltzoff chanted the Twenty-third Psalm and the prayer, "El Mole Rahamim."

In his eulogy, Dr. Newman spoke of "Joe" Fox as a legend in the business world and a citizen, who not only served "our beloved republic in the uniform of the private soldier, but served our country in peace. He loved this country to which he had come forty years ago . . . and no cause, whether patriotic, educational or communal, escaped his attention and helpfulness." Dr. Newman also praised the philanthropic activities of Mr. Fox, "who dispensed his charities with scientific skill and humanitarian wisdom."

A military guard of the Seventy-seventh Division Association led the recessional. The honorary pall-bearers included Charles Ballon, former City Magistrate Louis Brodsky, Arthur Brechs, James Montgomery Flagg, Ralph Frank, Postmaster Albert Goldman, Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, Samuel I. Hartman, Harry Hershfield, Jesse Horwitz and William Jacobs.

Also George Jessel, Harry Krawit, David Levine, Harry Metzger, Alexander Natanson, Louis Pitofsky, Harry Peck, Joseph Pulvermacher, George Rabb, Alfred D. Reyburn, Dr. R. H. Ritter, Dr. David Sachin, Jack Saroff, Ed Sullivan, Judge J. J. Sullivan, Justice Louis A. Valente and Max Weisman.

Police escorted the hearse down Fifth Avenue to Thirty-sixth Street, where it circled the block around the L. J. Fox store. The store was closed for the day in memory of its founder.

A cortege of ninety cars followed the hearse to Westchester Hills Cemetery in Hastings, N.Y. At the interment, a guard of eight Military Police from Governors Island fired a volley of shots in salute and sounded taps.